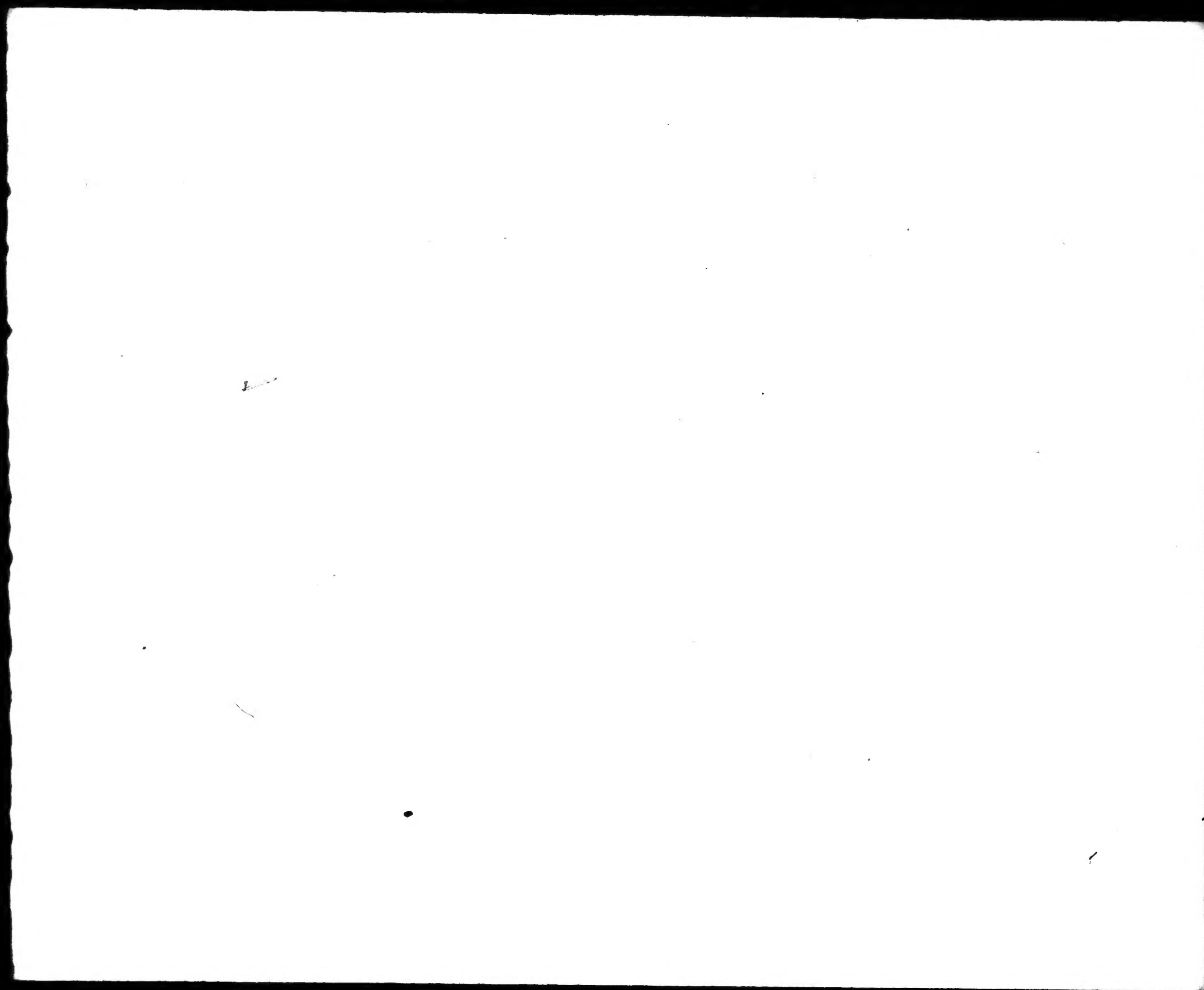


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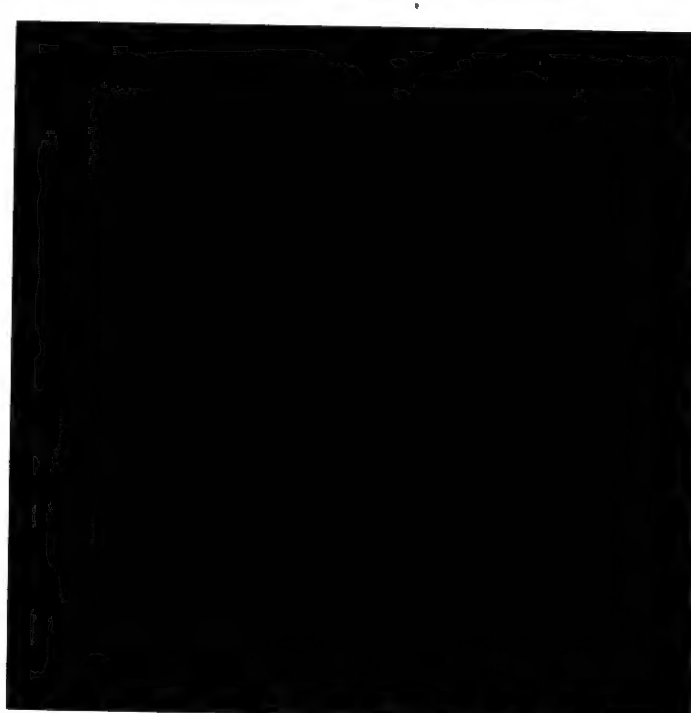


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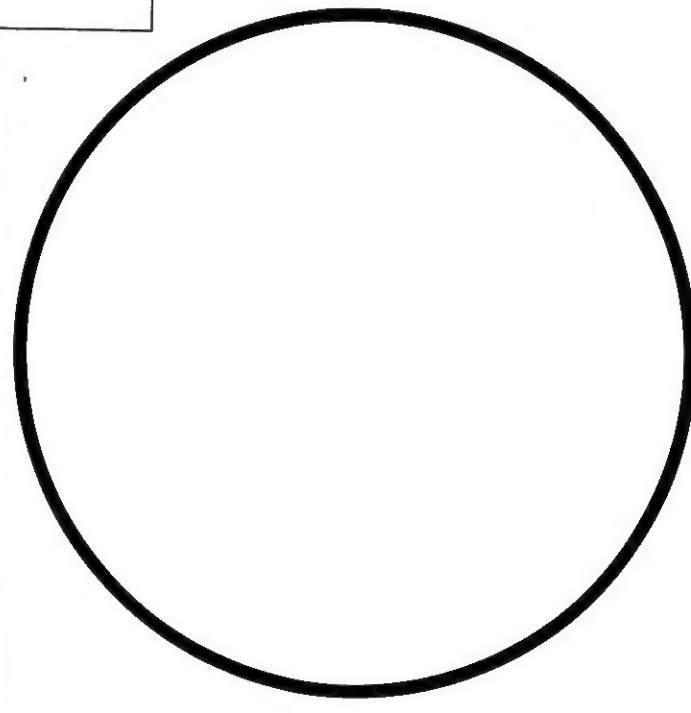
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## INTRODUCTION

On the 348 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the applications submitted for shares of the money that was appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Congress on June 30, 1906. The Eastern Cherokee applications, August 29, 1906-May 26, 1909, are part of the Guion Miller Enrollment Records that are among the records of the U.S. Court of Claims. This publication also includes a general index to Eastern Cherokee applications (two vols.).

## History

Before the U.S. Court of Claims was established in 1855 there was no procedure by which claims arising against the U.S. Government could be enforced by suit. Consideration of claims was provided for when the Treasury Department was established in 1789; later acts of the Congress authorized the Department to settle all claims by or against the Government. If a claim was rejected by the Treasury Department, the claimant's only course of action was to appeal directly to the Congress. Petitions to that body for relief had become so numerous by the middle of the 19th century that the Congress was beginning to find it impossible to make the proper and necessary investigations for actions on the claims.

The U.S. Court of Claims was established by an act of February 24, 1855, to hear claims against the United States including those referred to the court by the Congress, based on any law of the Congress, any regulation of an executive department, or any contract with the Government, whether explicit or implied. Under this act the court served only as a factfinding agency, and its conclusions were submitted to the Congress for approval and for the granting of awards. In 1863 the Congress enlarged the court's jurisdiction and gave it authority to render judgments against the Government, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court. An act of 1925 abolished appeals from the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court and substituted writs of certiorari.

An act approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 726), gave the Court of Claims jurisdiction over any claim arising under treaty stipulations that the Cherokee Tribe, or any band thereof, might have against the United States and over any claims that the United States might have against any Cherokee Tribe or band. Suit for such a claim was to be instituted within 2 years after the act was approved. As a result, three suits were brought before the court concerning grievances arising out of the treaties:

(1) *The Cherokee Nation v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23199; (2) *The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23212; and (3) *The Eastern Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23214.

On May 18, 1905, the court decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokees and instructed the Secretary of the Interior to identify the persons entitled to participate in the distribution of funds for payment of the claims. On June 30, 1906, the Congress appropriated more than \$1 million for this purpose. The task of compiling a roll of eligible persons was begun by Guion Miller, special agent of the Interior Department. In a decree of April 29, 1907, the court (1) vacated that part of its earlier decision that had given the Secretary of the Interior responsibility for determining the eligibility of claimants and (2) appointed Miller as a special commissioner of the Court of Claims.

The same decree also provided that the fund was to be distributed to all Eastern and Western Cherokee Indians who were alive on May 28, 1906, who could establish the fact that at the time of the treaties they were members of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe or were descendants of such persons, and that they had not been affiliated with any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokee or the Cherokee Nation. The decree further provided that claimants should already have applications on file with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or should file such applications with the special commissioner of the Court of Claims on or before August 31, 1907. Additionally, applications for minors and persons of unsound mind were to be filed by their parents or persons having their care and custody, and applications for persons who had died after May 28, 1906, were to be filed by their children or legal representatives.

In his report of May 28, 1909, Miller stated that 45,847 separate applications had been filed, representing a total of about 90,000 individual claimants, 30,254 of whom were enrolled as entitled to share in the fund--3,203 residing east and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi River. On June 10, 1909, the court confirmed and approved the roll, submitted by Miller in his report, of Eastern Cherokees who were entitled to a share of the fund except "so much as shall be expected (excepted) to on or before August 30, 1909." After the exceptions had been filed and investigated, Miller submitted a supplemental report and roll to the court on January 5, 1910. In this report he stated that about 11,750 exceptions had been made, that the names of 610 persons (238 east and 372 west of the Mississippi) had been added to the roll, and that the names of 44 persons (5 east and 39 west of the Mississippi) had been stricken from the roll because clerical errors in enrollment had been discovered. Thus the final figure on the total number of persons entitled to share in the fund was 30,820, of which 3,436 persons

resided east and 27,384 resided west of the Mississippi River. On March 15, 1910, the court finally decreed that the rolls be approved and that, after certain deductions for expenditures, payments were to be made equally among the Eastern Cherokees who were enrolled. The court also authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a warrant in favor of each person.

In certifying the eligibility of the Cherokees, Miller used earlier census lists and rolls that had been made of the Cherokees by Hester, Chapman, Drennen, and others between 1835 and 1884. Copies of some of these rolls and the indexes to them are filed with the Miller records (filmed as M685). Other enrollment records used by Miller are among the classified subject files of the Bureau and are designated as "33931-11-053 Cherokee Nation."

#### Records

The applications contain sworn evidences of identity and were filed with the Interior Department's Office of Indian Affairs until April 29, 1907 (the last application was No. 22268), after which the applications were filed directly with the court. The application required each claimant to state fully his or her English and Indian names, residence, age, place of birth, name of husband or wife, name of tribe, and names of children. It further required the English and Indian names of the claimant's parents and grandparents, place of their birth, place of their residence in 1851 if they were living at that time, dates of their death, and a statement as to whether any of them had ever before been enrolled as Indians for annuities or other benefits and, if so, with what tribe. Each claimant was also to furnish the names of all brothers and sisters, with their ages and residences, and the names and residences of all uncles and aunts. Applications were required to be made under oath and to be supported by affidavits of two witnesses who were well acquainted with the applicant. With each application is a card showing final action taken and the reasons therefore. Filed with many of the applications are inquiries concerning the status of the cases, requests for further evidence, protests about unfavorable actions, form letters that had been sent by the special commissioner to the applicants as notices of rejection of their applications and returned by the Post Office Department as unclaimed, affidavits and statements of witnesses, powers of attorney, and last wills and testaments. The applications are arranged by the number assigned at the time the application was received. There are some gaps in the application numbers; these are explained on insert sheets at the appropriate places on the film. The index is arranged alphabetically by name (either English or Indian) of claimant.

Many of the files contain a cross-reference card to other applications. This cross-reference card often refers to the EX file, the report on exceptions filed by Miller on January 5, 1910.



## Related Records

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication are part of the records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) designated as Records of the U.S. Court of Claims, Record Group (RG) 123. Among related records in this record group are additional records relating to Miller's enrollment of the Eastern Cherokees. These include receipts for Treasury warrants and miscellaneous correspondence, 1906-11. The original of these records is in RG 123; a copy is in RG 75.

Some related records in Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75, have been reproduced as NARS Microfilm Publication T496, *Census Roll, 1835, of the Cherokee Indians East of the Mississippi and Index to the Roll*. Also in RG 75 are the classified subject files of the Bureau.

*Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokees by Guion Miller, 1908-10*, M685, contains the general index to Eastern Cherokee applications, 2 volumes; the report submitted by Guion Miller, May 28, 1909, 10 volumes; the roll of Eastern Cherokees, May 28, 1909; the report on exceptions filed, January 5, 1910; the supplemental roll of Eastern Cherokees, January 5, 1910; transcripts of testimony, February, 1908-March 1909, 10 volumes; various indexes and rolls of Eastern Cherokee Indians, 1851, 1854, and 1884; and miscellaneous notes and drafts.

Additional records relating to the enrollment of Eastern Cherokee Indians are in Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, Record Group 48.

These records were prepared for filming by Jestine Turner and William D. Grover, who also prepared these introductory remarks.

No. 42201.

Action: Admitted.

Name: George Feather and X. children. Residence: Stilwell Okla.

Reasons: Son of, # 8018,

Father of applicant not living  
in 1861.

42201  
*Nov 21 8018*  
EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

*George Leath*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
AUG 31 1907

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: George Feather

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Shiloh

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: I. T.

5. How old are you? 20 Born June 28 - 1887.

6. Where were you born? Fort Gaston.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Feather (nee Linder)

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Skale Feather (Appl to 20/10/06)

Indian name: He-gah-ah-ah-ah

Mother—English name: Mary

Indian name: Mary-ah-ah-ah

Maiden name: Mary Linder

12. Where were they born?

Father: Fort Gaston.

Mother: Fort Gaston.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Born since

Mother: Flint Hill

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Pay roll 1894 Enrolled  
1902 by Sawe some to show in lands & survey

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Feather He-Sa-2ky Frogg  
Al-gy-oh-le. th-hu-yah th-ne  
Lucy "  
Loe-2c "

18. Where were they born? Old Cherokee Nation Cart,

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Flint Hill,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Skale Feather
- (2) Nancy
- (3) th-gah-th-yah
- (4) quich-da-to-cho
- (5) Gennie Frogg
- (6) Thompson Frogg



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Day roll of 1894 enrolled  
by Dawo Com to show in Lands and money with Cherokee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of  
their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) George <sup>his</sup> Feather

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1907.

John B. Lyman  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jackson Liver  
and George Duck, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with George Feather  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and  
15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person. he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1907.

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No. 42202.

Action: Admitted.

Name: Nannie Bunch and 6 children. Residence: Stilwell, Okla.

Reasons:

Cousin of #2832 and claims through  
the same source

No. *42202-3*  
Name *Hannie Bunch*  
With No. *5324*  
Remarks: *Geo Livers*

*Cover of # 7822*

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

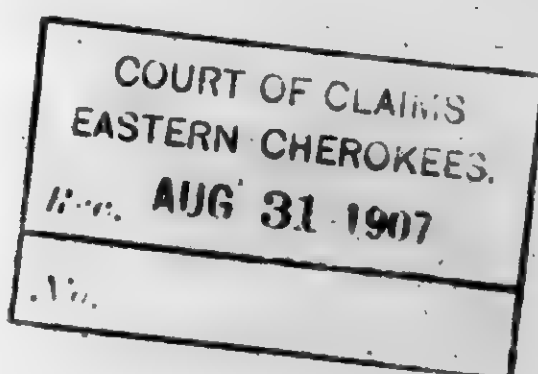
APPLICATION

OF

*Nannie Bunch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Nannie Bunch*

Indian name:

*Ah-you ste.*

2. Residence and post office:

*Stillwell*

3. County:

*Cherokee Nation*

4. State:

*I. T.*

5. How old are you?

*39.*

Born

*Sept 8 - 1867.*

6. Where were you born?

*Flint Dist. C. N.*

7. Are you married?

*Yes.*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Charley Bunch.*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokee's*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>James Bunch</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Jan 14 - 1890.</i>
(2)	<i>Jack "</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Mar 20 1895</i>
(3)	<i>Mary "</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Feb 24 1898</i>
(4)	<i>Adeline "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>July 19 <del>1899</del> 1901</i>
(5)	<i>Lee "</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>May 24 1902</i>
(6)	<i>Sam "</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Sept 9 1905</i>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Charles Livers*

Indian name:

*Chu-le-o-mah*

Mother—English name:

*Elyza*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Elyza Swimmer*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Flint Dist C N*

Mother:

*Illinois*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Flint Dist CN

Mother: Illinois

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians.

Cherokee Pay roll 1899 Enrolled by Dawb  
Commission in 1902 Shared in allotments of Cherokee.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lusie Sawmie</u>	<u>Dec 26 1864</u>	
2	<u>Tom Livers</u>	<u>3-27 1866</u>	
(3)	<u>George</u>	<u>Apr 1870</u>	
4	<u>Bettie Cheir</u>	<u>11-15-1875</u>	
(5)	<u>Charlotte Sixkiller</u>	<u>3-4 1873</u>	
6	<u>Jessie Livers</u>	<u>12-1-1877</u>	
(7)	<u>Jackson</u>	<u>8-1871</u>	
8	<u>Kate Mann</u>	<u>7-31 1885</u>	
(9)	<u>Taylor Livers</u>	<u>8-15 1883</u>	
10	<u>John</u>	<u>12-19 1880</u>	
(11)	<u>Emma Glass</u>	<u>12 1 1886</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Livers  
Do-na-lah  
Darkey  
"

MOTHER'S SIDE

George Swimmer  
Jo-ge  
Jamie  
Je-me

18. Where were they born? Old Cherokee Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Flint and Illinois  
Districts Respectively

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Charles Livers</u>	<u>Std mee D.T.</u>
(2)	<u>Eliza</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled as Cherokee by Dawb  
Com. Shared in Cherokee Allotments & Pay roll of 1894.
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Nannie Bunch)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. B. Sittler  
and Sarah Chuculata, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Nannie Bunch  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and  
10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. B. Sittler

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No. 11 2203, .....

Name... *George Liver*

Action... *Admitted*

Reasons:

and 1. ....children.

Residence... *Stilwell, Okla*

*Cousin of #28.32, and claimed through  
the same source.*

*Cousin of # 2832*

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No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

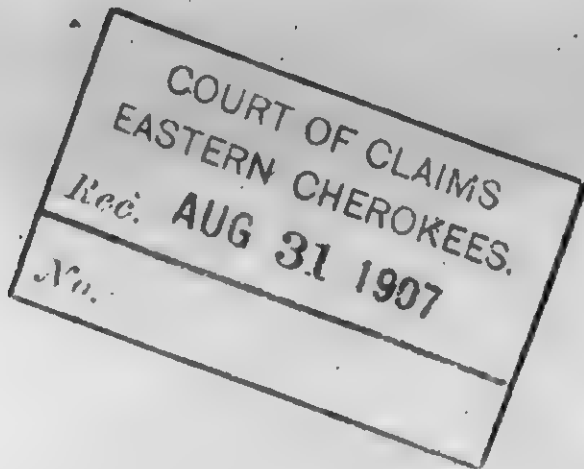
APPLICATION

OF

*George Lives*

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: George Lewis

Indian name: Ah-gy-cha

2. Residence and post office: Shilwell

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: Ind. T.

5. How old are you? 37

Born

Apr 1870

6. Where were you born? Fort Diet

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Emma

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Theodore R. Lewis</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>July 8-1904</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
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(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Chulis Lewis

Indian name: Chu-li-o-mah

Mother—English name: Eliza

Indian name: Mar-lo-mu-ky

Maiden name: Eliza Swinney

12. Where were they born?

Father: Fort Diet,

Mother: Illinois Diet,

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Flint Dist

Mother:

Illinois "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Charles milled 1880 Day milled 1894 Enrolled  
by Daws Com 1902 after in Lands Survey

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Lennie Sawyer	12-26-1864	
	Tom Livers	3-27-1866	
(2)	Bettie Chair	4- - - 1870	
	Hannie Burch	11-15-1875	
(3)	Charlotte Dixkeller	3-4-1873	
	Jennie Livers	12-1-1877	
(4)	Jackson "	9- - - 1871	
	Kate Garm	7-31-1885	
(5)	Taylor Livers	8-15-1883	
	John Livers	12-19-1880	
(6)	Emma Glass	12-1-1886	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Livers  
As-wa-lah  
Dartey

MOTHER'S SIDE

George Swimmer  
Jar-jie  
Jennie  
Ge-ne

18. Where were they born?

Old Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

and Illinois Dist

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Charles Livers

Flint Dist

(2) Eliza

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Roll of 1880 Pay rolls of 1894  
Enrolled by Dawes Com 1902 to show in Lands Training
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

George Liver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1907.

John B. Lynne  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J B Siskiller

and

John Chaucate

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

George Liver

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J B Siskiller

John Chaucate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

190

John B. Lynne  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 42204

Action: Refect

Name John H. Vaughn and 6 children. Residence Jackson Ala.

Reasons: Claims through the same source as  
#27039



No. 42204  
Name John H. Langley  
Web No. 27034

Remarks:

No. 42204 9

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

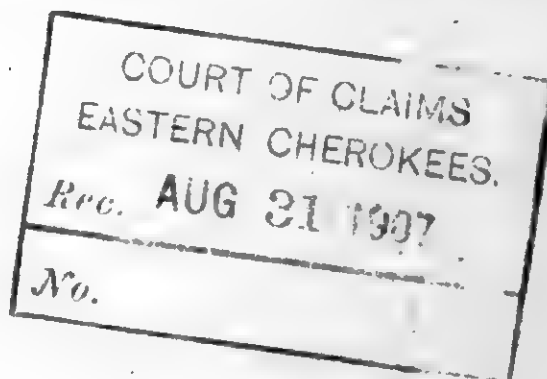
OF

*John H. Vought*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 29, 1906.

*J. H. Vought*  
*Att'y.*

*Stewart*  
*Att'y.*



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

Estate of Johnson, Hockworth, decd.

I hereby make application for such share as may be due ~~to~~ of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	P. A. Hockworth	60	Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> 1844
(2)	J. E. Hockworth	54	May 23 1853
(3)	W. J. Hockworth	50	Oct 29 1856
(4)	William Hockworth	48	Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> 1859
(5)	C. J. Hockworth	45	Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> 1862
(6)	L. W. Hockworth	40	April 9 <sup>th</sup> 1867

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *In census names.*

Father: *In Tennessee*

Mother: *In Tennessee.*

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *March 31st 1907 April 14th 1866*

Mother: *Aug 30th 1876*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *Don't know*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <i>Jasper Hackworth</i>	<i>Aug 3rd 1828</i>	<i>living</i>
<i>Bedarspring Tenn</i>		
(2) <i>Mary Gouge</i>	<i>April 11th 1835</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Base Ala</i>		
(3) <i>Lewi Hackworth</i>	<i>Jan 26th 1837</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Delphi Tenn</i>		
(4) <i>William Hackworth</i>	<i>Feb 22nd 1840</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Bedarspring Tenn</i>		
(5) <i>Elizabeth Moore</i>	<i>May 12th 1843</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Bedarspring Tenn</i>		
(6)		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible: *Don't answer as per account*

FATHER'S SIDE

*Justin Hackworth*  
*Ruth Heath*

MOTHER'S SIDE

*Rigney*  
*Hupman*

18. Where were they born? *Don't know*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *in Tennessee*  
*Alabama & Texas*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <i>Gabriel Hackworth</i>	<i>John Rigney</i>
(2) <i>Crick Hackworth</i>	<i>George Rigney</i>
(3) <i>John Hackworth</i>	<i>Henry Rigney</i>
(4) <i>Justin Hackworth</i>	<i>William Rigney</i>
(5) <i>Samuel Hackworth</i>	<i>Nancy Rigney</i>
(6) <i>Betsy Hackworth</i>	<i>Susan Rigney</i>
<i>Ruth Hackworth</i>	
<i>Nancy Hackworth</i>	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Dont Know

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Hackworth  
Rigney Hupman & Keath

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Indian Blood come to me  
both on father & mother's side of  
the Cherokee Tribe

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) John H. Vought  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1907.  
N. C. Alston

Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1909.

But is made by John H. Vought  
AFFIDAVIT. as administrator

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

This affidavit was signed by the deceased  
Personally appeared before me W. H. Bogart  
and W. J. McMahon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with John H. Vought  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and  
50 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. H. Bogart  
W. J. McMahon  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1909. N. C. Alston  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 29 1909  
No. 42204

PHONE 480.

J. H. VAUGHT.

J. W. EASTMAN  
ATTORNEY  
TEMPLE COURT  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

June 29, 1909.

Mr. Guyon Miller,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the claim of the Eastern Cherokee Indians that I sent in from Stevenson, Alabama, and especially the Hackworth family, will say that I will appreciate it if you can give me any information as to the exact ground upon which they were thrown out. It does not say in the notices sent out. I do not understand what you mean by Indian name. Do you mean by Indian name that the word in the Indian language which means Hackworth in English; if this is so, we can give that.

Any information you can give on this subject will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

*J. H. Vaught*



No.	43205		Action:	Rejected
Name	James F. Melter and 4 children.		Residence:	Facklin - Ala.
Reasons:	Latter 125562 Claims the same source.			

No. 42205

Name Jas F Miller

With No. 28562

Remarks:

No. 42205

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James F. Miller*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

*Wm. D. Wright*  
*Atty.*

*Stinson*  
*Atty.*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

50727



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

(Under) State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Lester L Baker	21	Nov 10th 1885
(2)	Mary E. Bridge	19	Oct 7th 1887
(3)	Thomas W. Miller	17	Dec 10th 1889
(4)	Benzman L. Miller	14	Jan 10th 1893
(5)	Nancy E. Miller	11	Nov 19th 1895
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Alabama

Mother: in Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: April 26th 1905

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Amirah Grider	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> 1852	living
	Yacklers Ala		
(2)	Jane O'Brien	Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> 1854	"
	Yacklers Ala		
(3)	Daniel L. Miller	Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1864	"
	Harmersville Texas		
(4)	Annis Holder	May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1872	"
	Wauville Ala		
(5)	Emiline Carlton	Sept 21 1874	"
	Wauville Ala		
(6)	Harriet Miller	May 29 1877	"
	Wauville Ala		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Daniel Miller	Wheeler
Miller	
Cane	

18. Where were they born? Dont Know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Georgia & Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John Miller	Ark
(2)	William Miller	"
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Miller  
Wheeler & Lane

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Indian blood comes to  
through my father

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

J. F. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

John H. Vought  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Charles T. Bogart

and R. L. Wilson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with James H. Miller

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charles T. Bogart

R. L. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909. John H. Vought  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42206.

Action: Reject.

Name: Martha Adams and x children. Residence: Lincolntown, N.C.  
Reasons: Half-sister to #40198; claims thru same source.

No. 42706-7

Name Martha Adams

With No. 40199

Remarks:

Jane Ramsaur



*Half sister 40198*

No. 42206

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Martha Adams*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

*J. H. Vandyke, Atty.*

*Stenerson, Sec.*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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*42206*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Martha Adams

Indian name: Martha Rame

2. Residence and post office: Lincolnton

3. County: Lincoln

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 38 Born 1869

6. Where were you born? Jacobs Fork

7. Are you married? I am

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Thomas Adams 40

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>I have no children</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John R Reinhardt

Indian name: John R Rame

Mother—English name: Amy Reinhardt

Indian name: Amy Rame

Maiden name: Amy Anthony

12. Where were they born?

Father: West Virginia

Mother: North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lived in Catawba co. N.C. at Jacob Fork  
Mother: Lived in Catawba co. N.C. at Henry Reinhardt's

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 1859  
Mother: My mother is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: They were not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Andrew Hull</u> <u>Chaina Hull</u>		
(2)	<u>Anderson Reinhardt</u> <u>David Leroy Hull</u>		
(3)	<u>Maggie Robinson</u> <u>Emma Ellison</u>		
(4)	<u>Mary E. Gurley</u> <u>Luther Reinhardt</u>		
(5)	<u>Andy Reinhardt</u> <u>Adolphus Reinhardt</u>		
(6)	<u>Jane Ramsaur</u> <u>Rance Reinhardt</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Race Rance</u>	
<u>John R Rance</u>	<u>Nancy Anthony</u>
<u>John R Reinhardt</u>	<u>Ann Reinhardt</u>

18. Where were they born? John R Reinhardt was born in N. Va.  
My mother in N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? They resided at  
Jacob Fork Catawba co N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Andrew Hull</u>	<u>Shelby</u> <u>N.C.</u>
(2) <u>Anderson Reinhardt</u>	<u>Charlottesville</u> <u>N.C.</u>
(3) <u>Jane Ramsaur</u>	<u>Lincolnton</u> <u>N.C.</u>
(4) <u>Mary E. Gurley</u>	<u>Stevenson</u> <u>Ala.</u>
(5) <u>Maggie Robinson</u>	<u>Arvinton</u> <u>N.C.</u>
(6) <u>David Leroy Hull</u>	<u>Lincolnton</u> <u>N.C.</u>
<u>Emma Ellison</u>	<u>Arvinton</u> <u>N.C.</u>
<u>Jane Ramsaur</u>	<u>Lincolnton</u> <u>N.C.</u>
<u>Martha Adam</u>	<u>Lincolnton</u> <u>N.C.</u>
<u>Rance Reinhardt</u>	<u>Shelby</u> <u>N.C.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: They have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Rose Rance and John R Rance were full blooded Indians. My father John R Reinhardt was a half Indian.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

John R Rance was an Indian. He had a slave woman for his wife. Her name was Sylvia. She was the mother of my father John R. Reinhardt

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Marta Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

W. E. Gigg  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. W. Hobbs  
and C. W. Reynolds who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Marta Adams  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for many years and  
years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person whom she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. W. Hobbs  
C. W. Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

W. E. Gigg  
Notary Public.

NOTE. Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No.42207.

Action: Reject.

Name: Jane Ramsauer

and X children. Residence: Lincolntown, N.C.

Reasons: Half-sister to #40198; claims through same source.



*Half sister to #0198*

42207

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

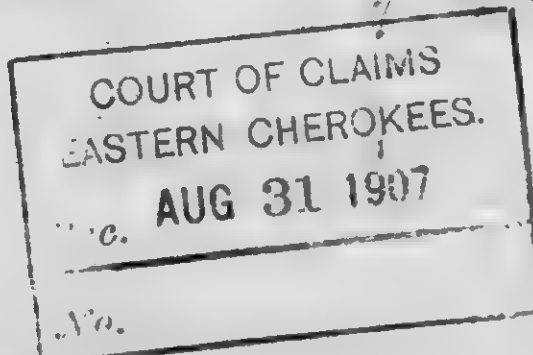
OF

*Jane Rumsey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

*J. H. Vandyke, Jr.*

*Stinson, Col.*



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jane Ramsaur

Indian name: Jane Rance

2. Residence and post office: Lincolnton

3. County: Lincoln

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 61

Born 1845

6. Where were you born? Jacob's Fork

7. Are you married? I am

8. Name and age of wife or husband: 81 years old, Thomas Ramsaur

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Emma Link</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Howards Creek</u>
(2)	<u>Martha Ramsaur</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Howards Creek</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John R Reinhardt

Indian name: John R Rance

Mother—English name: Amy Reinhardt

Indian name: Amy Rance

Maiden name: Amy Anthony

12. Where were they born?

Father: West Virginia

Mother: North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lived in Catawba co. N.C. at Jacob Fork or  
Mother: Lived in Catawba co. N.C. Henry Reinhardt's

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 1889

Mother: My mother is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: They were not.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Andrew Hull</u> <u>Chaima Hull</u>		
(2)	<u>Anderson Reinhardt</u> <u>Maggie Robinson</u>		
(3)	<u>Emma Ellison</u> <u>David L. Hull</u>		
(4)	<u>Mary C. Gurley</u> <u>Leah Reinhardt</u>		
(5)	<u>Andy Reinhardt</u> <u>Adolphus Reinhardt</u>		
(6)	<u>Rance Reinhardt</u> <u>Mourtha Adams</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

<u>Race Rance</u>	
<u>John Rance</u>	<u>Henry Anthony</u>
<u>John R Reinhardt</u>	<u>Angie Reinhardt</u>

18. Where were they born? John R Reinhardt in N. Va.  
Mother in N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? They resided at  
Jacob's Fork Catawba co. N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Andrew Hull</u>	<u>Shelby N.C.</u>
(2) <u>Anderson Reinhardt</u>	<u>Charlotte N.C.</u>
(3) <u>Rance Reinhardt</u>	<u>Lincolnton N.C.</u>
(4) <u>Mourtha Adams</u>	<u>Lincolnton N.C.</u>
(5) <u>Mary C. Gurley</u>	<u>Stevenson N.C.</u>
(6) <u>Maggie Robinson</u>	<u>Stewart N.C.</u>
<u>David Leroy Hull</u>	<u>Lincolnton N.C.</u>
<u>Emma Ellison</u>	<u>Stewart N.C.</u>
<u>Rance Reinhardt</u>	<u>Shelby N.C.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Race Rance and John R Rance were full blooded Indians. My father was a half Indian. His name was John R Reinhardt

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

John R. Rance was an Indian. He had a slave woman for his wife. Her name was Silvia, & he was the mother of my father, John R Reinhardt

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness to mark:  
W. C. Grigg

(Signature)

Jane R Rance

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

W. E. Grigg

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. W. Hobbs

and

C. W. Reynolds

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Jane Rance

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for many years and

years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person whom she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. W. Hobbs

C. W. Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

W. E. Grigg

Notary Public.

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No. 42208

Action: *Reject*

Name *Henry M. Lewallen* and children. Residence: *Fackler, Ala.*

Reasons: 1:- *No ancestors ever enrolled.*  
2:- " " *party to treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.*  
3:- *Shows no connection with Eastern Cherokee.*

*Misc. Reel. P. 857-858*



~~Field~~ ~~Ala~~  
No. 42208 ~~Johnson Co.~~

Name Henry M. Levalle

With No. ....

Remarks:

Letter July 14/08.

#42208 is included in list of  
minors in 42209.  
Write to 42209

awaiting reply to letter.

No. 42208

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Henry M. Lovell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

*J. H. Vandyke*

*Stinson*  
*Att.*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Henry		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: at home  
Mother: at home

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Sept 15 - 1900  
Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: at home

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Jessie Miller</u>	<u>Apr 28 - 1888</u>	<u>at home</u>
	<u>Fred Miller</u>		
(2)	<u>Elissa Lemmle</u>	<u>May 22 - 1892</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Fred Miller</u>		
(3)	<u>Ethel Lemmle</u>	<u>Apr 15 - 1894</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Fred Miller</u>		
(4)	<u>Elisha Lemmle</u>	<u>May 1 - 1900</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Fred Miller</u>		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

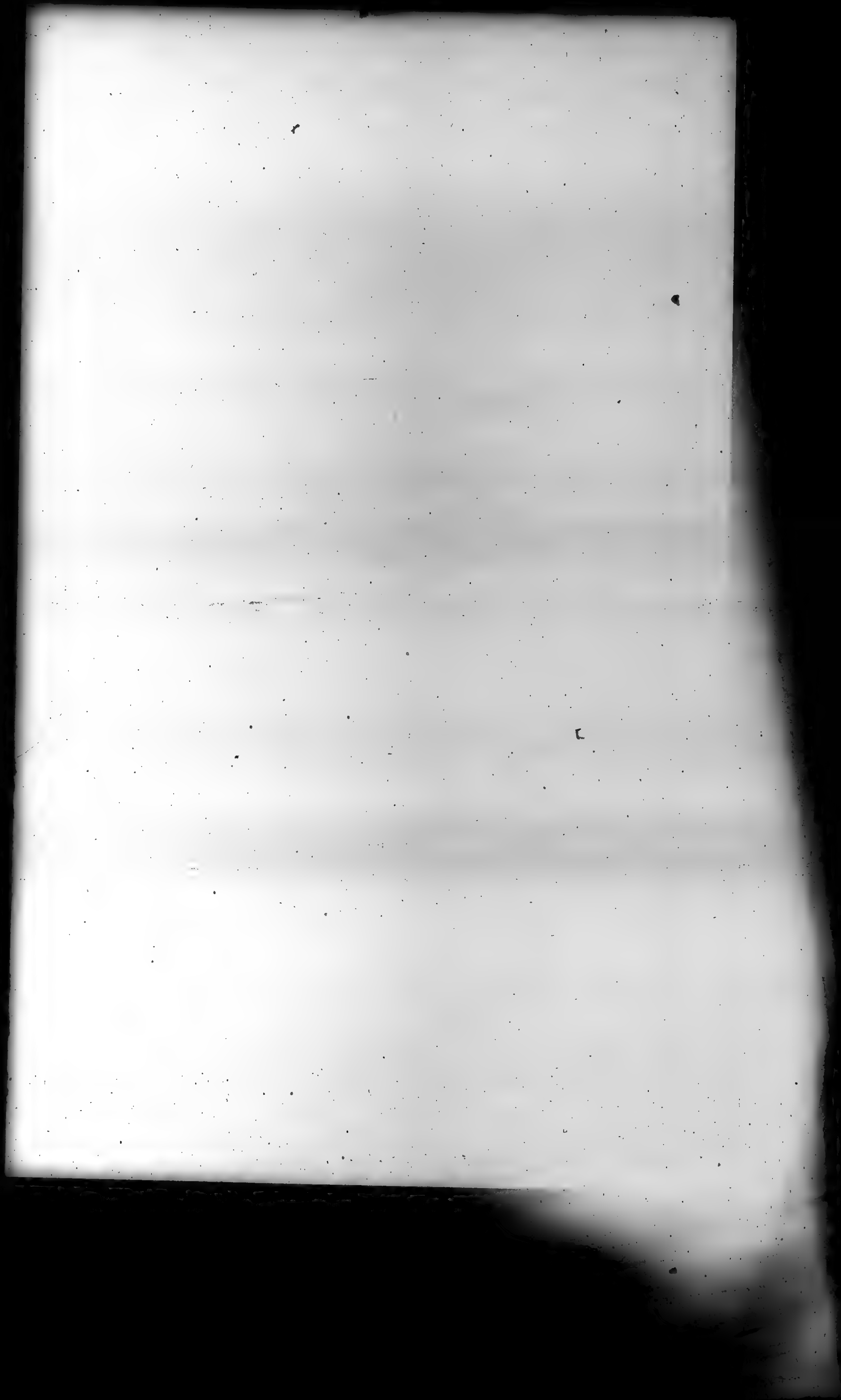
FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Madison Lemmle</u>	<u>Henry John Pank</u>
<u>at Indian name</u>	<u>not married</u>
<u>Samuel Lemmle</u>	<u>Indian name</u>
<u>at Indian name</u>	<u>Pier, Hutterman</u>
	<u>Indian name</u>

18. Where were they born? at home

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? at home

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Eurt Lemmle</u>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		





21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Levitt, my self  
my mother, Stallons  
my grand mother,

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Henry M. Levitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

John H. Vanght

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Henry Levitt

and L. B. Leavitt, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Henry M. Levitt

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Henry Farmer

L. B. Leavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909 John H. Vanght

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

mean separation and said that  
I am 97 years old I was formerly  
acquainted with McClain House  
and I know that he was a half  
blood Cherokee Indian and I  
further know that he is the  
grandfather of H. D. D. D.  
and the great grand father  
of Eliza Lennell. My blood  
and I have no intermarriages  
in Eliza Lennell's line.  
Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 2 day of  
Nov-1907 J. P. Lennell-J.P.

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William x Hoge  
mark

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 29 1908  
No. 212208.

43209

Fackler also June 24/78  
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims  
Dear Sir in answer  
to yours of May 25-

the names of my parents. my father  
was Henry McKlin Peach. who claimed  
to have Indian <sup>blood</sup> Throat Cross descent  
my mother claimed Indian Throat  
her grandfather Antny Vanderpool  
who she said was a Chief and was  
driven from Georgia.

The place that they lived in 1834-  
and 1841 was Georgia. and also.  
Mother in Georgia father in Jackson  
co. Ala.

I have wanted either of my parents  
held as a slave. as a man of  
I claim Indian from both sides.  
as to what tribe they lived with  
I do not know.

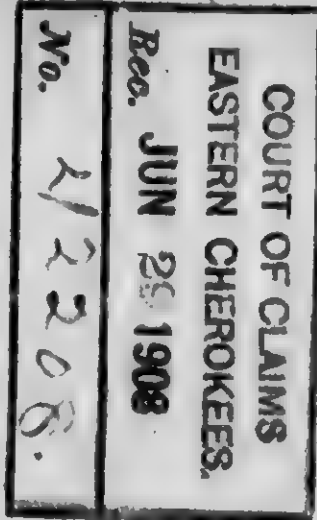
on the other side you will find  
a strong evidence by William Hoys  
that I have looked from.  
and will send you the price  
that the Justice of the peace  
rate if it is necessary.

hope to hear from  
this soon Yours Truly. Eliza Swallen

Copy

The State of Alabama

Jackson County  
Before me J. P. Levallen an acting  
Justice of the peace in and for said  
County personally appeared  
William Hays who being duly  
sworn deposeth and saith that  
I am 97 years old I was personally  
acquainted with McClain Cross  
and I know that he was a half  
blood Cherokee Indian and I  
further know that he is the  
grandfather of A. D. Smith  
and the great grand father  
of Eliza Levallen by blood  
and I have no interest whatever  
in Eliza Levallen claim.  
Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 2 day of  
Nov- 1907 J. P. Levallen J. P.





No. 42208.

Eliza Lewallen being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Eliza Lewallen, I live at Fackler, Ala.; I was born in 1864 in Jackson Co., Ala. I claim through both my father and mother; my father died in 1876 and was sixty-three years old- mother died in 1906 and was between sixty and sixty-five. Father was born in Jackson, Co., Ala. Mother was born in Georgia, but I don't know what county; the indian blood on my father's side came through his mother, and on my mother's side through her mother. Father's mother's name was Mary Ann Cross and mother's mother's name was Becky Hotfield. My father's mother was born in Jackson Co. and my mother's mother came from Georgia. My father and mother and grandmother's were recognized and known where they lived as white people- my mother has told me that her grandfather Ankney Vanderpool was driven from Georgia with the indians.

I never heard of my parents or grandmothers getting any money or land on account of their having indian blood- nor never heard of their being enrolled. I don't know why I was not enrolled in 1882; I never heard anything about a treaty with the indians in 1835. My grandmother was not driven from Georgia, I suppose because she married a white man; my father's mother was Mary A. Cross, and her father was Macklin Cross, he was a one-half breed.

Eliza X Lewallen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Scottsboro, Ala. this 1st day of July A. D. 1908.

C. H. B.  
Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the U. S. Court of Claims.

REJECT C. H. B.



Testimony of witness in above case:

Luther R. Roach being first duly sworn, deposes  
and says:

My name is Luther R. Roach, I live at Packler, Ala.; I was born in 1847 in Jackson Co., Ala. I know Eliza Lewellen and her great grandfather Macklin Cross- knew him when I was a very small boy-since I can first remember. He was born in Virginia, and came to Alabama from Virginia and brought his family and also his slaves- he was pretty well off. My father married Mary Ann Cross who was the daughter of Macklin Cross and the grandmother of Eliza Lewellen, way back in the early part of 1800. Macklin Cross must have come to this country in the early part of 1800; I have heard Macklin Cross say that he had indian blood- I never heard him say that he lived with the indian tribe- I don't remember that I ever heard him say from what tribe of indians he claims his indian blood. At the time my father married his daughter, Mary Ann Cross, old man Macklin Cross owned land here in Alabama.

(Signed) Luther R. Roach.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Scottsboro,  
Ala. this 1st day of July, A. D. 1908.

C. H. B.  
Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the U. S. Court of Claims.

REJECT C. H. B.

No. 42209

Action: Reject

Name Eliza Lewallen and 4 children. Residence: Trickler, Ala.

Reasons:

Mother of #42208, and claims through the same  
Ancestors.

No. 42209

Name Eliza LeWallen

With No. 42208.

Remarks:

No. 42209

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Eliza Sewallen*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

*J. H. Vandyke, Atty.*

*Stennison, C. Sec.*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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42209

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

& 4 minor children

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Eliza Lewallen

Indian name: Cross, and Hatfield & Vanderpool

2. Residence and post office: Tucker

3. County: Jackson

4. State: Ala

5. How old are you? 40

Born

May 2 1864

6. Where were you born? Ala Jackson

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Elishe Lewallen 51

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ she belong? Cherokee ~~and~~ none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Henry Madison Lewallen</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>May 7 1882</u>
(2)	<u>David Milton Lewallen</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Apr 28 1886</u>
(3)	<u>Julius Lewallen</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>May 22 1891</u>
(4)	<u>Ethel Lewallen</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Sep 14 1895</u>
(5)	<u>Elishe Lewallen</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>May 1 1900</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Henry Madison Roach Priscie Holloway

Father—English name: Roach not married

Indian name: Cross

Mother—English name: Priscie Holloway

Indian name: Vanderpool

Maiden name: Priscie Holloway, not married

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ala Jackson Ca

Mother: Gargo Stuts of



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: ala

Mother: garga

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Nov 1870

Mother: October 1906

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>R. H. Halanway</u>	<u>May 24 1860</u>	
(2)	<u>B. M. Halanway</u>	<u>April 8, 1869</u>	
(3)	<u>William Halanway</u>	<u>May 12 1871</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Henry Martin Roach</u>	<u>Henry M. Roach</u>
<u>Lohas Roach</u>	<u>Priscie Halanway</u>
<u>Indian name</u>	<u>Hotfield</u>
<u>Mon. A. Roach</u>	<u>Vanderpool</u>
<u>Indian name</u>	
<u>ala</u>	<u>Garga</u>

18. Where were they born? ala Garga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? ala, and Garga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Manda J. Roach</u>	<u>Bill Halanway</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah Roach</u>	<u>Jeary Halanway</u>
(3)		<u>Antony Halanway</u>
(4)		<u>Jim Halanway</u>
(5)		<u>Jany Halanway</u>
(6)		<u>Palmy Halanway</u>

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Very respectfully,

connects.

They then lived, and what part, it is, they look in the effect  
when each lived with such tribes, naming the country and state into  
tribe of Indians, as to the name of the tribe, and state the time

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with you  
descendants.

Through which of your ancestors do you of the one in town  
or Indians.

as a slave? It is, state whether they were owned by white people  
was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held  
those dates.

Living in 1835 and 1841, do not suggest on the Cherokee rolls of  
ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were  
Cherokee land, kindly state why the names of your parents and other  
Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern  
Negro:-

Secretary, etc.  
Miss Pennington.

43808  
VDD. 43808 with

May 22, 1868.

42209  
with  
42208

APP. 42209 with  
42208

May 25, 1908.

Eliza Lowallen,  
Packlers, Ala.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Through which of your parents do you claim your Indian descent?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

FDR/LJC



57.  
No. 42209.

, July 15th, 1908.

Elisa Lewellen,  
Fackler,  
Jackson, Co., Ala.

Madam:

On May 25th, 1908, a letter was sent you from this office requesting additional information in regard to your Eastern Cherokee claim. No reply has been received to that letter, and unless the additional information requested below is furnished, your claim must be rejected.

The additional information is:

1. Why were you, your parents or your grand-parents never enrolled?
2. Were any of your ancestors ever slaves?
3. Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846?
4. State clearly all your reasons for thinking that you are entitled to share in this fund.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

F.S.T.-MSM.

by



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL. 24 1908

No. 42209

July 21, 1808

Trackson Ala  
Mr. Simon Miller

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of  
July 15. Sorry that you  
did not receive answer  
to yours of May 25.  
it was answered by me.

1 I do not why any of  
parents was not on  
the Cherokee enrolled.

2 Not any of my ancestors  
were slaves as I did  
of

3 I do not see whether any of  
my ancestors was parties to

2

The treaties for 1836 and 1846  
are that

4 My reason for  
thinking that I am  
entitled to share in  
fund

My mother always  
taught me that I  
and Indian blood  
in me. She has told  
me that her grandfather  
was an Indian.

I was present July 1 1908  
before Charles H. Bradley  
the testimony he takes  
in all 2 Ma. Yours truly  
Eliza L. Walker

No. 42210

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Thomas C. Howell* and *6* children. Residence: *Paris Ala.*

Reasons:

*Neither applicant nor ancestor ever enrolled  
was not a blood part of descent from a person*

42210

No. 42210

Name Thomas C. Hand

With No. ~~62~~

Remarks: Jackson Co.

with # 28562



*notes* ✓  
No. 42210

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas L. Howell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

*J. H. Vandyke*  
*Stonewall* *Allen*

42210

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

my 6 minor children

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Thomas B. Howell

Indian name:

Howell's or Miller's Willson

2. Residence and post office:

Cornus, Corns

3. County:

Jackson

4. State:

Alabama

Barrett

5. How old are you?

40 years

Born

Oct 21 - 1866

6. Where were you born?

In Tennessee

7. Are you married?

Yes to  
first

second wife

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

wife

Marytha B. Howell 37

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokees.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	John Howell	17	Oct 3rd 1889
(2)	Daniel B Howell	15	Oct 4th 1891
(3)	William R Howell	13	Feb 13th 1894
(4)	Margie A Howell	11	Mar 17th 1896
(5)	James A Howell	9	June 8th 1898
(6)	Marthy A Howell	6	Jan 2th 1901

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

John

Howell

Indian name:

Don't know

Mother—English name:

Marytha

A. Howell

Indian name:

Middle is best as I know

Maiden name:

Campbell

12. Where were they born?

Father:

In Alabama

Mother:

In Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Gr. Columbus

Mother: In Columbus

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Wiles H. Howell</u> <u>Wadsworth Ala</u>	<u>aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1868</u>	<u>living</u>
(2)	<u>William A. Howell</u> <u>Carnes Ala</u>	<u>Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870</u>	<u>...</u>
(3)	<u>Samuel E. Howell</u> <u>Okmulgee Ind</u>	<u>Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1873</u>	<u>...</u>
(4)	<u>James R. Howell</u> <u>Carnes Ala</u>	<u>Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1875</u>	<u>...</u>
(5)	<u>Ellis B. Howell</u> <u>Carnes Ala</u>	<u>Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1878</u>	<u>...</u>
(6)	<u>Ralph Howell</u> <u>Carnes Ala</u>	<u>Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 1884</u>	<u>...</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Alfred Howell

Dicie Howell

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Theophilus Campbell

Batie Campbell

18. Where were they born? Ala Tenn north galliner

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Campbells in Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Graft Howell</u>	<u>Terrebonne Ala</u>
(2)	<u>Ralph Howell</u>	<u>Carnes Ala</u>
(3)	<u>William Campbell</u>	<u>Okmulgee Ind</u>
(4)	<u>Martha Campbell</u>	<u>Carnes Ala</u>
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Howells, Miller,  
as to the children

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

The Indian named come to these children  
through their mother Martha E. Howell who  
was my first wife. children name Miller

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Thomas G. Howell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May 1907.

John H. Vaughn  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 26, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. H. Allison

and

Geo W. Thurston

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Thomas G. Howell

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known

him for 20 years and

16 years, respectively, and know

him

to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. H. Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My commission expires

Jan 25

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian



1881/1882

Special Commissioner.

Comptroller.

Very respectfully,

They then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the trip, and each lived with such tribe, naming the country and state where with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time give the names of those associates of those persons who were living as slaves and by whom they were owned.

You make claim for yourself, state whether any of your associates were for ever held as a slave. If so, state by whom they were owned. It through their mother's side. As each mother on any of that race would assert that you have not set up the ancestry of these persons.

Do you make any claim to Indian descent yourself. If not, it

Kindly state the reason for their failure to be enrolled among the persons on either the roll of 1838 or that of 1851.

The Eastern Cherokee Party, I beg to state that none of the persons

In reference to application 43310 for minors to be included in

Sir:-

COLUMBIA, VA.  
THOS. G. HOWELL.

Vol. No. 43310

May 22, 1868.



App. No. 42210

May 25, 1908.

Thos. S. Howell,  
Garns, Ala.

Sir:-

In reference to application #42210 for minors to participate in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, I beg to state that none of the parties mentioned therein appear on either the roll of 1835 or that of 1851.

Kindly state the reason for their failure to be enrolled.

Do you make any claim to Indian descent yourself? If not, it would appear that you have not set up the ancestry of these children through their mother's side. Was their mother or any of their ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state by whom they were owned. If you make claim for yourself, state whether any of your ancestors were held as slaves and by whom they were owned.

Give the names of those ancestors of these minors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

at m  
Hon Commissioner Ala Jan 10 1868  
An answer to app no 42210

Joseph Miller there great  
great grandfather lived  
with the Cherokee Tribe in  
the State of Georgia until  
after they were driven from  
there 2 of his sons there  
great great uncle John  
and Briss followed  
them and lived and  
died with them in the  
Cherokee nation  
Joseph Miller there great  
grandfather lived with  
them in the State of Georgia  
until they were driven from  
there he died there 75 years  
ago

Daniel Miller there  
grandfather was only  
about 8 or 10 years old  
when his father died  
he lived there until  
he was 20 years old  
then he came to Alabama  
his mother nor none of these children  
ancestors was never slaves to anyone  
it do not claim any Indian descent for  
myself. it do not know why these  
children ancestors fail to appear on  
the rolls of 1835 to 1851.

Very Respectfully

Yours  
Thomas L. Howell

10-1-1908

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App. #42210

July 25, 1908.

Mr. Thos. G. Howell,  
Carnes, Ala.

Sir:

With reference to the application which you filed for your minor children for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please state what relation, if any, your children are to Harriet R. Miller who lives in Wamville, Ala.

A prompt reply will be appreciated, and in replying, refer to #42210.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

HCB/LJO





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Carnegie  
July the 31<sup>st</sup> 1908

now concerning sur  
in regard to application  
no 42210 would say in  
answer to your question  
Harriet R. Miller who  
lives at Wauville is  
a new member of the  
church there mother  
of her was once born  
daughter of  
Daniel and Mary  
Miller of Wauville

No. 42211

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Jose Chaves* and

children.

Residence: *Bass Hill*

Reasons:

*Niece of 21184*

No. 47711-

Name Jesse Chavris

With No. 24484

Remarks:

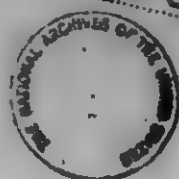


No. 47211

Name Jesse Chavris

With No. 24484

Remarks:





No. 42211

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION



*Jesse Lehouers*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

*J. O. Wright*  
*Att'y*  
*Stinson*  
*Plu*

42211

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oursay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	none		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Tennessee

Mother: in Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>none</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Millie Chavers</u>	<u>Grubbs</u>
<u>Eveins</u>	

18. Where were they born? in Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Andy Chavers</u>	<u>Bass Ala</u>
(2)	<u>Wath Chavers</u>	<u>Anderson Tenn</u>
(3)	<u>Margret Anderson</u>	<u>Anderson Tenn</u>
(4)	<u>Eiey Chavers</u>	<u>Anderson Tenn</u>
(5)	<u>Martha Stewart</u>	<u>Anderson Tenn</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Chavers & Grubbs

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grand Parents was  
Descendants of Cherokee  
Indians

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) John H. Chavers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

John H. Vanght  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. H. Allison  
and H. J. Jaroway, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Jessie Chavers  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and  
5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. H. Allison

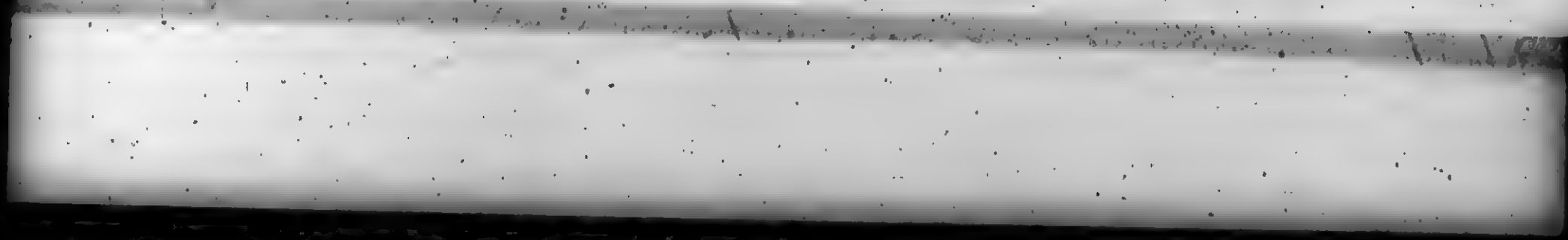
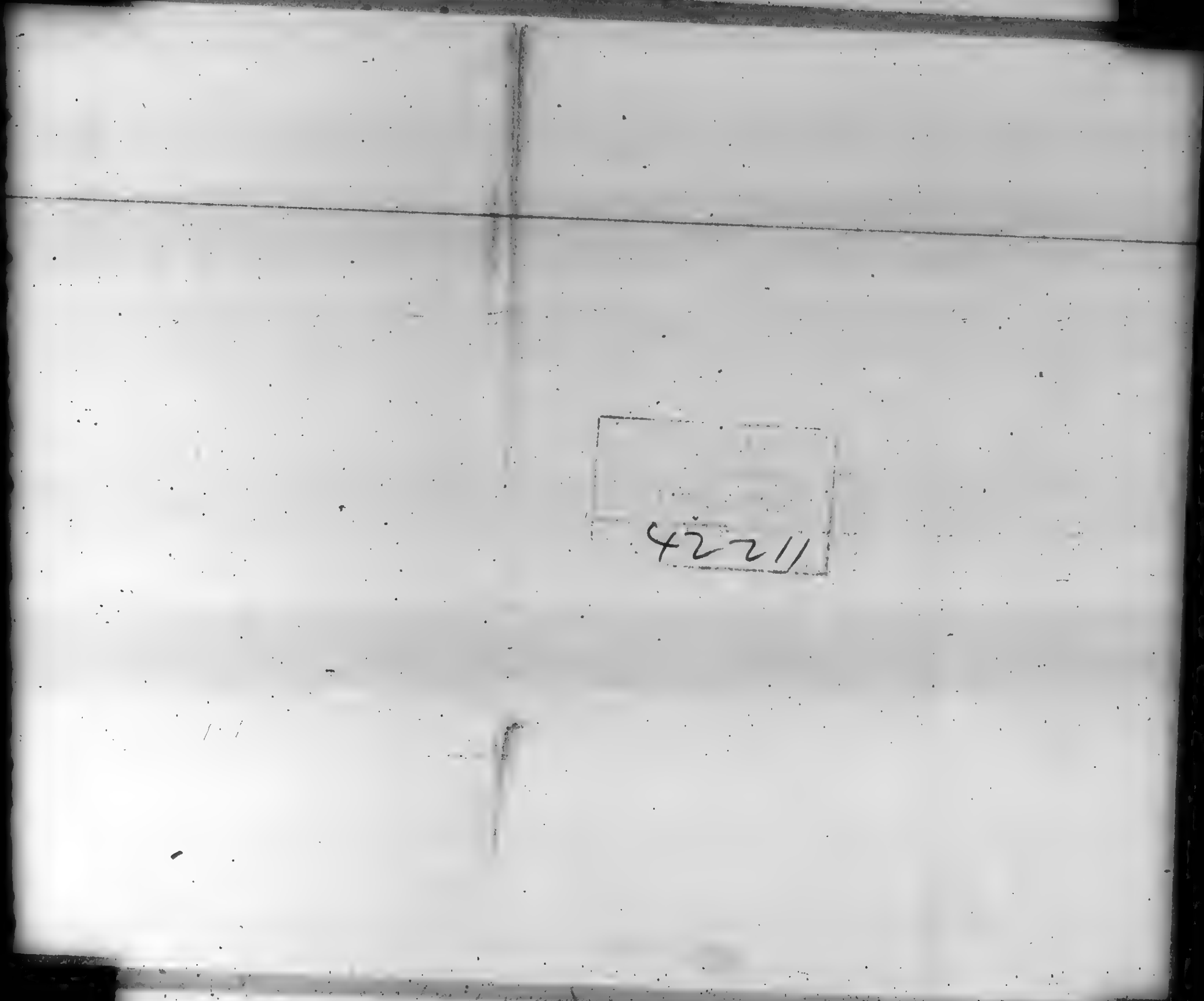
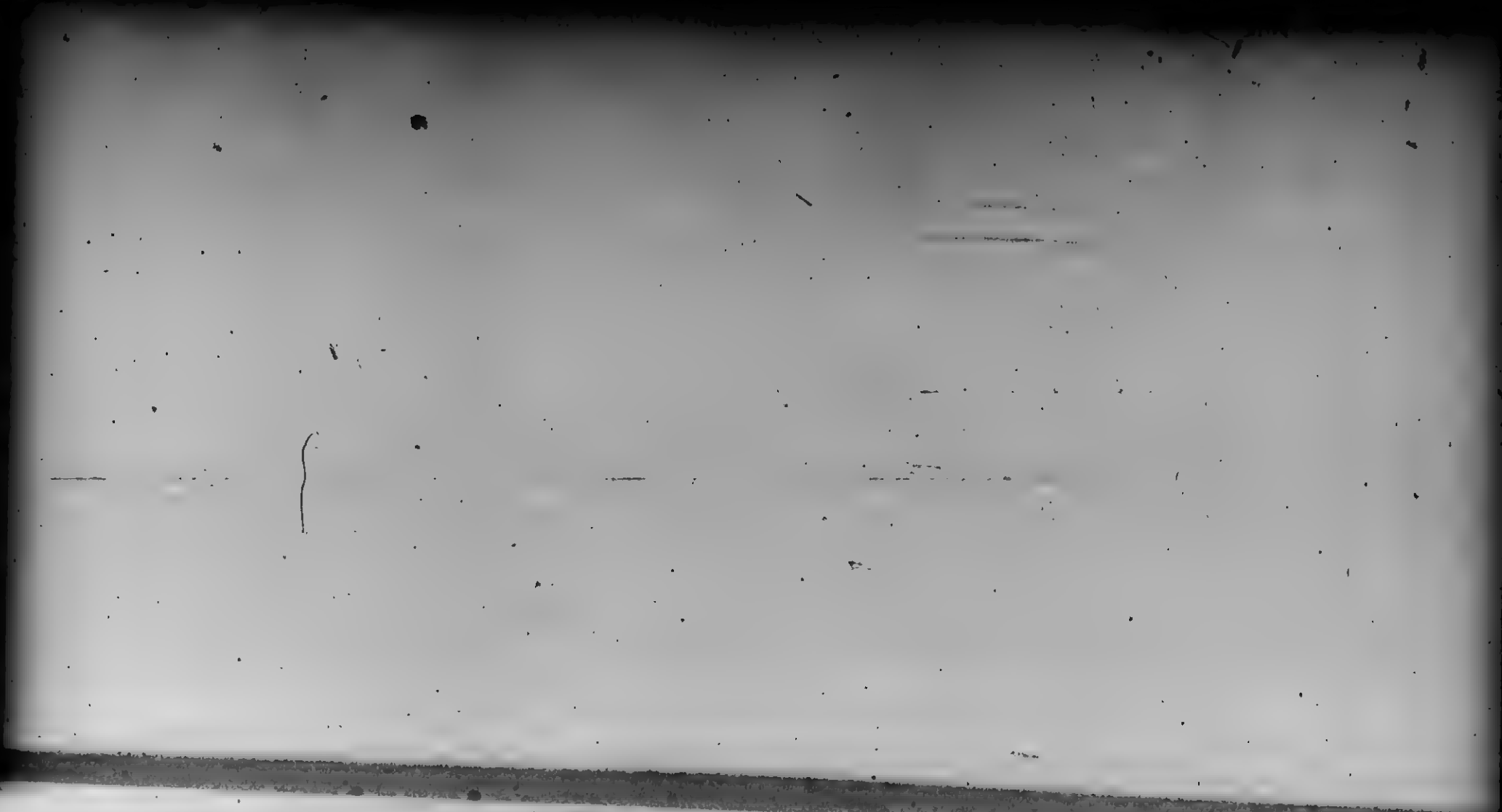
H. J. Jaroway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909. John H. Vanght  
Notary Public.

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Anderson Tenn  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Hon Simon Miller  
Special Commission

Dear Sir

In regard to my claim of the  
Easton Cherokee Indian Claim No 42211

I am a son of Peter Chavers.  
Claim my descent through the  
blood of my father.



Yours Truly  
Jessie Chavers

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Cowan Tenn.

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Mr. Union Miller

Dear Sir:

Your card just  
received and in reply  
wish you would attend  
to this for me.

If my ~~claim~~ Eastern-  
Cherokee Indian claim  
is good - please notify me  
at once - and if the  
claim is good would  
it be a violation of  
the law to sell my  
claim

Yours truly,  
Jessie Chavers.

No. 422121

Action:

Reject.

Name.

John H. Warren and X

children.

Residence:

Hollywood, Cal.

Reasons:

Witness not enrolled. Has not shown a genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.

Applicant failed to appear to give testimony also neglected to answer letter of inquiry in regard to family relationships.

Field Ala

No. 42212 Jackson Co.

Name John H. Warren

With No.

Remarks:

Failed to appear at Court  
Ala. July 10<sup>th</sup>

Ancestors not on rolls

awaiting reply to letter.



No. 42212

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John H. Warren*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906; in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906:

*J. H. Vandyke*  
*Att'y.*

*Stewart*  
*Att'y.*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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42212

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John H. Warren

Indian name: John H. Warren

2. Residence and post office: Bollywood

3. County: Jackson

4. State: Alabama

5. How old are you? 30

Born 28 Feb 1877

6. Where were you born? Jackson Co Ala

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: None

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: None

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Arthur Warren

Indian name: "

Mother—English name: Betsy Warren

Indian name: "

Maiden name: Morris

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ala

Mother: Ala

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ala

Mother: Ala

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1882

Mother: 1890

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Amanda Pemberton	1863	
	Hollywood		
(2)	J. B. Warren	Don't know	
	Little Rock, Ark.		
(3)	Ed Warren	"	"
	Idaho		
(4)	Nora Wells	1882	
	Oklahoma		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William Warren  
Isaac Warren Rebecca Morgan

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Idaho

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	Don't know
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Murphy Morgan

Murphy

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John H. Warren

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug, 1907.

O. W. Shipp  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar 31, 1908

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. B. Stagner  
and J. W. Ferguson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
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who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and  
10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. Ferguson  
J. B. Stagner

Subscribed and sworn to before

24 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar 31, 1908

O. W. Shipp

Public.

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App. No. 42212

May 25, 1908.

John H. Warren,  
Hollywood, Ala.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent?

Give the names of those ancestors through whom you claim and who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

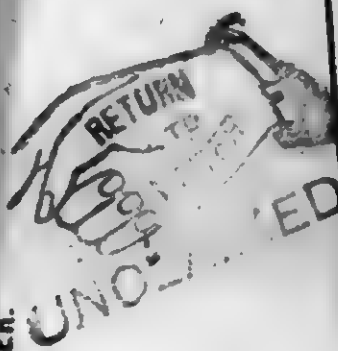
Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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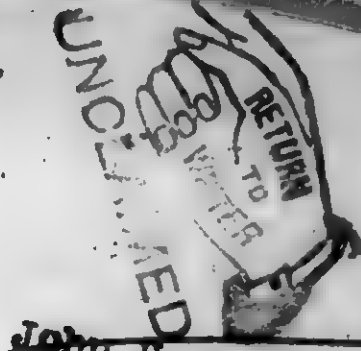


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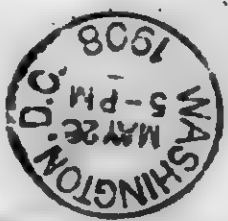
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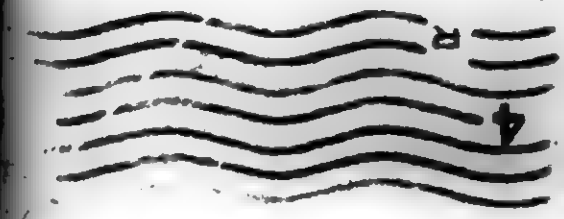


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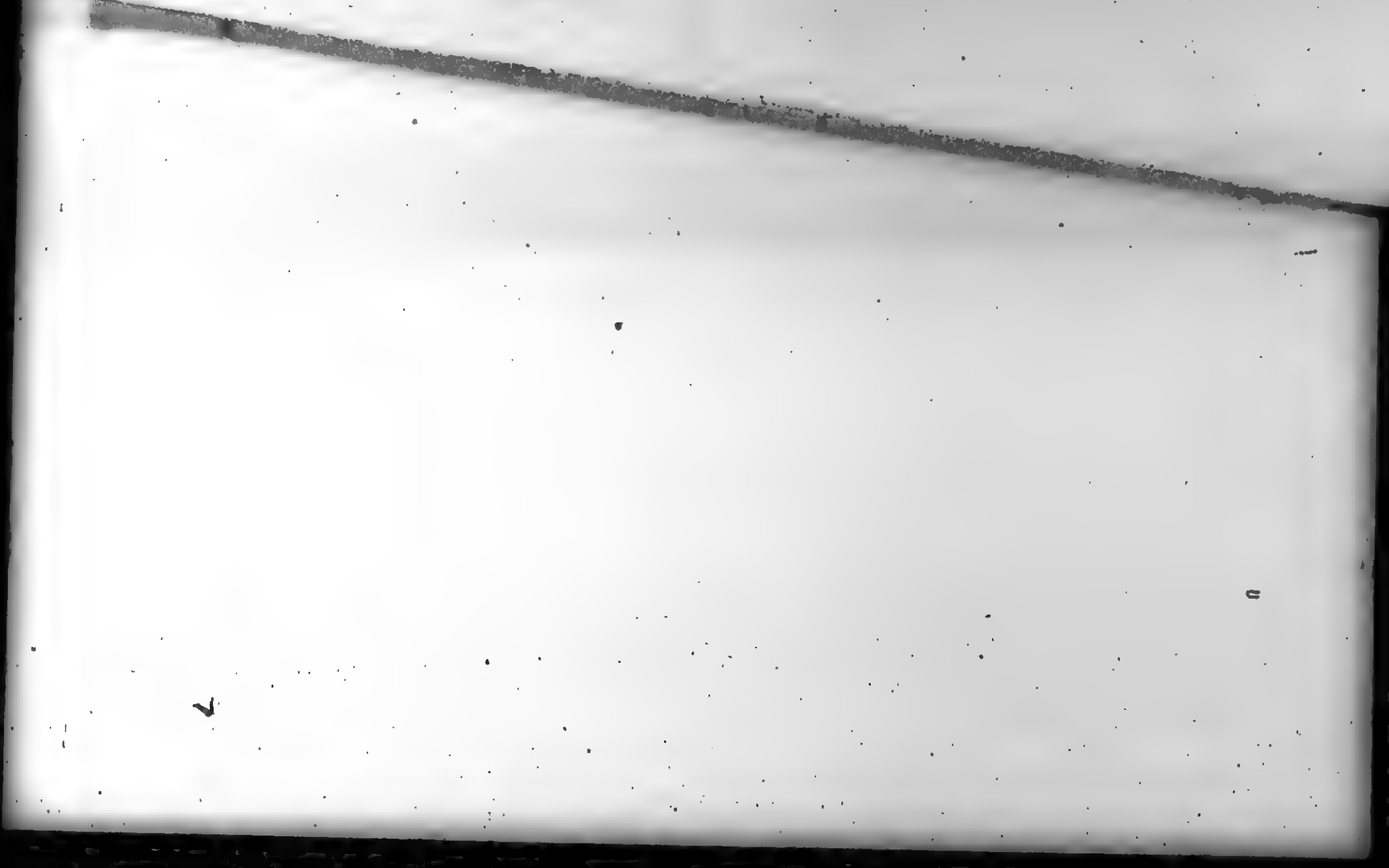
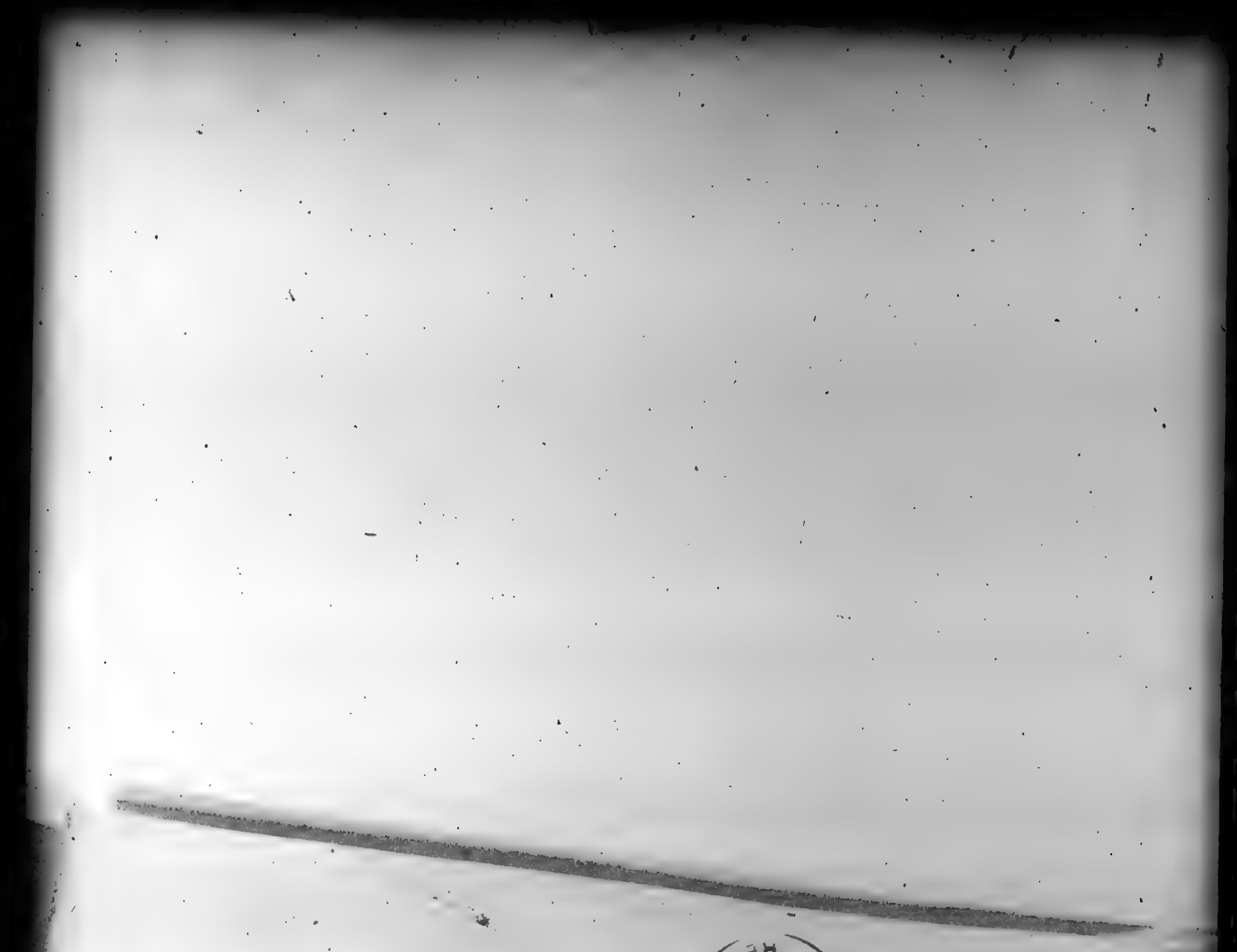
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~~John H. Warren,~~

~~Hollywood, Ala.~~



No. 42 213.

Action: *Rejeal*

Name *Jennie E. Burton* and *X* children. Residence: *Scottsboro, Ala.*

Reasons:

*Claims through the same source as # 42 212.*

No. 42213

Name Jennie C. Burton

With No. 42212

Remarks:

No. 42213

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James G. Burston*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

*J. H. Vaughn, Atty.*

*Stenerson, Sen.*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME

AGE

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: was not born

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Chas. A. Jenkins</u>	<u>June 18 - 1889</u>	
	<u>Hollywood Ala</u>		
(2)	<u>Benton P. Pemberton</u>	<u>Oct 9 - 1891</u>	
	<u>Hollywood Ala</u>		
(3)	<u>Margie Ann Pemberton</u>	<u>Jan 28 - 1902</u>	
	<u>Hollywood Ala</u>		
(4)	<u>Roy Pemberton</u>	<u>Jan 19 - 1906</u>	
	<u>Hollywood Ala</u>		
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

FATHER'S SIDE  
MOTHER'S SIDE

Arthur Warren  
Betsy Warren

18. Where were they born? Tenn or Ala

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ala

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Amund Pemberton</u>	<u>Hollywood Ala</u>
(2)	<u>J. C. Warren</u>	<u>Baton Tenn</u>
(3)	<u>R. A. Warren</u>	<u>" "</u>
(4)	<u>J. H. Warren</u>	<u>Hollywood Ala</u>
(5)	<u>Nora Wells</u>	<u>- Oklahoma</u>
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Tennie E. Burton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug. 1907.

Ch W Shipp  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar 31 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J B Stagner  
and J W Ferguson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Tennie E Burton

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 9 years and 9 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J B Stagner  
J W Ferguson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

Mar 31 1908. Ch W Shipp  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42214.

Action: Admitted.

Name Mary Hicks and 1 children. Residence: Tian, Okla.

Reasons:

Niece of #9672; claims through same source.

No. 42214

Name Mary Hicks

With No.

Remarks:

To be filed  
with 9672 upon  
receipt of letter  
from applicant.



No. 42214

Name Mary Heaps.

With No. 9672

Remarks:

✓  
piece of # 9672

No. 42214

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Hicks*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Hicks

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Indian Territory

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? 21 Born \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Caron Hicks, age 21

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Rashon Hicks</u>		
(2)		<u>16 months</u>	
(3)		<u>March 24,</u>	<u>1906</u>
(4)			
(5)		<u>See letter herewith</u>	
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: McGee Cobb

Indian name: Coby Cobb

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: Wiley or Ger-te-sah-te

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation west

Mother: do

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: about 1872

Mother: living, Jackson I.T.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee, 1873, 1882, 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John Wiley (son)</u>	<u>age 17</u>	
(2)	<u>John Wiley</u>	<u>13</u>	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>John Wiley</u>	<u>Wiley or John Wiley</u>
<u>John Wiley</u>	<u>(white man)</u>
	<u>John Wiley</u>

18. Where were they born?

Cherokee Nation, Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

unknown

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Isaac Wiley</u>	<u>1861, 3rd</u>
(2)	<u>John Wiley</u>	<u>1868</u>
(3)	<u>John Wiley</u>	<u>1863</u>
(4)	<u>John Wiley</u>	<u>1863</u>
(5)	<u>John Wiley</u>	<u>1867, 1st</u>
(6)	<u>David Wiley</u>	<u>Marble City, I.T.</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee, 1886, 1890,  
1894 before the Dawes Commission

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: all were French  
Cherokee from mother's side  
were immigrants

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. — Ed Givins  
James Foster (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908

J. R. Mayfield Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Ed Givins  
and James Foster, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Hicks who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 years and 5 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

March, 1908

J. R. Mayfield Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Appl. #42214.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

November 17, 1908.

Mary Hicks,

Vian, Okla.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please give the exact date of the birth, giving day, month and year, of your child, Richard Hicks.

As the above information is necessary to the proper adjudication of your claim, please give this matter your prompt attention and in your reply refer to FAB. #42214-9672.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FAB/MLS.

Acta testificatoria.

For test in the appendix---

to have notice of the test. In this case we will have to be not  
as to where to. In the appendix application for such notice. I ask  
that we be able to have notice of the test in case and direction of the  
test. 1908.

Said Richard Hope and child are born on the 24th day of  
September 1908. A. V. S. 1908-1909.

In reply to your notice of Nov. 1908. Reference to

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Receipt of Nov. 1908. 212. 212. 212.

Nov. 1908. 212.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Dec. 10 1908  
No.

Nov. 1908. 212. Dec. 1908. 1108.

**General Claim Agency,**

John L. Springston,  
Vian, Oklahoma.

Vian, Okla., Dec. 7th, 1900. 190

Hon. Guion Miller,

Special Agent, U. S. Court of Claims,

Sir:---

In reply to your notice of Nov. 17th, reference to  
emigrant claim, 'P A B. 42214-2572.

Said Richard Hicks my child was born on the 24th day of  
March, 1900.

Allow me to state further that in case any question arises  
as to rights &c. in my families applications for such shares, I ask  
to have notice of the fact, in this case as well--as to not  
get lost in the shuffle---

Very respectfully,

Aaron <sup>his</sup> X Hicks  
mark.

mit- to Sir;  
J. L. Springston

No. 42215.

Action: Reject.

Name Sarah J. Bailey and 1 children. Residence: Wopanucka, Okla.

Reasons: Aunt of #32883. Claims thru same source.

amt 0732883.

42215

No.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

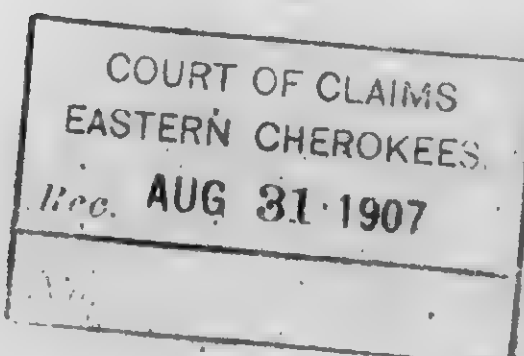
OF

*Sarah J. Bailey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 23, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, - IND. TER.



42215



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oury Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sarah J Bailey

Indian name: Sarah J Beavers

2. Residence and post office:

Wapamaska DT

3. County:

Atoka

4. State:

Ind. Terr.

5. How old are you?

58

Born March 10 - 1849

6. Where were you born?

Cuscuta co Arkansas

7. Are you married?

No widow

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

William Bailey Dec. do not know

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Backeriah J Bailey	37	July 7 - 1870
(2)	Eli J Bailey	32	Mar 29 1873
(3)	Joel A Bailey	28	Dec 4 1878
(4)	William J Bailey	25	Dec 7 1882
(5)	Nancy D Bailey	22	Oct 25 1884
(6)	Fannie M Bailey	17	Dec 20 1889

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John Addison Beavers

Indian name: John Addison Beavers

Mother—English name: Nancy Ann Beavers

Indian name: Nancy Ann Beavers

Maiden name: Nancy Ann Smart

12. Where were they born?

Father: Do not know

Mother: Do not know

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Quachita County Ark

Mother: Quachita County Ark

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Father living about three years ago

Mother: 1892

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages and residence, if possible.

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>David H. Reeves</u>	<u>Do not know</u>	<u>Do not know</u>
	<u>Eli T. Reeves</u>	<u>Do not know</u>	<u>Do not know</u>
(2)	<u>John A. Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Franklin C. Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Andrew J. Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Jas T. Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Mary R. Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>William Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Henry Reeves Virginia Reeves W. Indian blood  
David Smart Susan Smart W. Indian blood

18. Where were they born? Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ark

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Aldrich Reeves</u>	<u>Do not know</u>
(2)	<u>G. W. Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Green Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Mary A. Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Jas Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Martha Reeves</u>	<u>"</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Do not know

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John A. Peaves,  
Henry Peaves and name unknown. Nancy Ann Peaves  
David Smart and name unknown  
Susanna Smart do

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Sarah J. Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1907.

A. A. Lander  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

2-27-1910, 1907

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. E. Pritchard  
and John C. Attaway, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Sarah J. Bailey  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 27 years and  
7 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. E. Pritchard

John C. Attaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1907.

A. A. Lander  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

2-27-1910, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, wherever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_



## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Ind Terry

COUNTY OF Utaka

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Sarah J Bailey  
for the county of Utaka state of Ind Terry do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Wapamucka St.

J. W. Keen  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Sarah J Bailey  
Signature.

State of Ind Terry County of Utaka. Be it known on the 27 day of Aug 1907  
personally appeared Sarah J Bailey, who after having read over to her  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not  
paid her attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires 2-27 1910

[L. S.]

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

Anderson P Cagle  
J. W. Keen



No. 48818

Action: Reject

Name: David E. Vieland

and 5 children.

Residence: Bowie, Texas.

Reasons:

Ancestors were not enrolled.  
connection with Cherokee tribe.

Does not establish genuine

Mar. 10, 1911.

Re 29  
No. 42  
Name L  
With No.  
Remarks: 7

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P  
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Note: #431  
appl for min  
ancestors

awaiting

No. 48516

Action:..... Reject .....

Name: Levi F. Vignard and 5 children. Residence: Bowie, Texas.

Reasons:

Ancestors were not enrolled. Does not establish genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.

Dec. 1st, 1911.

*Jeld* ~~XXXX~~ ?  
No. 42216 Texas

Name *LC Minyard*

With No. ....

Remarks: 43485

*Montague Co*  
*Per File*

Note: #43485 is included in  
appl for minors of #42216  
Ancestors not on rolls

*Awaiting Reply to Letter*

Bowie  
R 7 D 2 - Bryn

No. 42216

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Dr. Mintzgard*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June  
30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of  
Claims of May 13, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, 2 IND. TERR.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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42216



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Victoria Minyard	33	July 9-1874
(2)	John W.	31	Oct 19-1876
(3)	John W.	28	July 9-1879
(4)	John W.	22	July 9-1885
(5)	John W.	20	Jan 19-1887
(6)	John W.	17	Nov 24-1887
		15	Mar 29-1890
		13	May 4-1892
		11	Sept 23-1894
		9	Apr 25-1897

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *They were both dead*

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *About Dec 28-1848*

Mother: *Sep. 8-1843*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *NO if so not known*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages and residence, if possible.

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>One half brother</i>		

(2)	<i>John Taylor don't know date of brother he is 5 years older</i>		
(3)	<i>Then applicator</i>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

*John Taylor*  
*don't know grand*  
*mother's name*

18. Where were they born? *don't know*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Not living*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) *Don't know*

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: David Knock

#### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. Meldon  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

(Signature)

L. E. Munday  
day of Aug 1907

John Speer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 30, 1907

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. C. Phillips

and

J. N. Williams

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with L. E. Munday who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 7 years and 1 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. C. Phillips

J. N. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1907.

John Speer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 30, 1907

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, wherever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For *Albert J. Minyard*  
*Newport*  
*Texas*  
*Jack County*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.  
COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 12 1907  
No.

## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF

Texas

COUNTY OF

Jack

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I

Albert Jackson Minyard

for the county of

Jack

state of

Texas

do hereby

make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Newport Tex.

E. B. McDow  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Albert Jackson Minyard  
his  
Signature  
mark

State of

Texas

County of

Jack

Be it known on the

4 day of

Sept 1907

personally appeared Albert Jackson Minyard, who after having read over to him, in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

[L. S.]

W. J. Woods  
Notary Public  
Jack Co. Tex.

And now to witness 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represent himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this

7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

W. J. Woods  
Notary Public

My commission expires March 1/10, 1909



APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For *L. E. Minegard*  
*Bowie*

*R. F. D. #2 Texas*  
*Box 71 Montague Co.*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

# Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Montague

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I LE Minyard in  
for the county of Montague state of Texas do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and  
I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Ross

W. A. Nelson LE Minyard his  
J. T. Robinson Signature.

State of Texas County of Montague Be it known on the 27 day of Aug 1907  
personally appeared LE Minyard, who after having read over to me  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not  
paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires June 30 1909

[L. S.]

John Speer  
Notary Public Montague Texas

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represent himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1909.

W. M. Davis  
Notary Public

Levi Minyard.

#42216.

Levi Minyard being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Levi E. Minyard, and Bowie, Tex. is where I live. I am 68 last Sat. I claim my Indian descent through my mother, Amanda Wolf. She was 3/4 Cherokee Indian. I was born in Ark. right on the line of the old Cherokee Nation. My mother and father and mother both died when I was only a little child. My uncle, Jim Minyard, who raised me gave me most of my information in regard to my Indian descent. I think my mother was born in the Cherokee Nation. Her father was old Johnnie Wolf. He was a full blood. I have also heard a fellow by the name of Gibbs whom I used to work for say that old Johnnie Wolf was a full blood Indian. The old man Gibbs who knew my mother, told me that she was born in the Indian Territory.

Levi E. Minyard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. 1908, at Bridgeport, Tex.

J. E. T.  
Asst. to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* NOV 16 1908  
*No.*



November 12, 1908  
Manitou O.K.L.H.  
R.T. Dec 24

Mr Union Miller

Dear friend I will  
write you a few lines concern  
my claim. I have found  
a rather business he  
knows all of my people  
his name is Tom Meeks he is  
80 years old yours as ever

E. E. Smingard

L.C.

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David J. Jett  
6/5-1908

Dear Sir,  
Special Commissioner

An answer to the  
Inquiries on account of the  
day. I was only in /anyway  
when my parents died and my  
last little of my mother's  
my mother's father was a  
my mother's and was with  
the Cherokee tribe in 1851  
in the Cherokee d.s. his  
name was and was. I no not  
why his name was not made  
My Grand father was in  
the Cherokee d.s. in 1835  
your truly

FDR

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,

EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

601 OURAY BUILDING,

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 25, 1908.

APP. No. 42216

L. E. Minyard,  
Bowie, Tex. R.F.D. 2

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your father? Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Did any of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

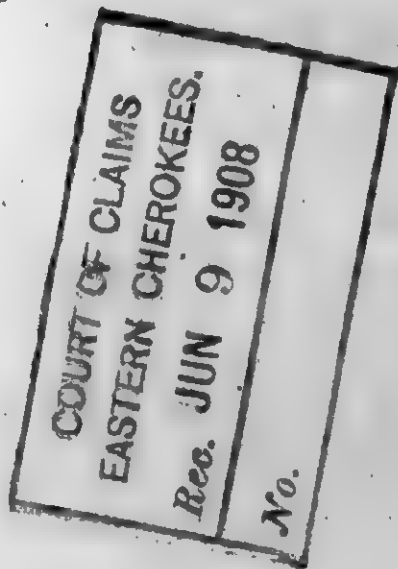
Have you been enrolled or attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

*John Miller*  
Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



Bowie Tex.  
6/5-1908

Dear Sir Special Commissioner

An answer to the  
Questions on a past page will  
say. I was only in infancy  
when my parents died and I  
had little of my mother's people  
my mother's father was a  
Cherokee and was with  
the Cherokee Tribe in 1851  
in the Cherokee Co. his ~~name~~  
name was John Wolf. I do not  
know why his name was not made  
My Grand father was in  
the Cherokee Co. in 1835  
yours truly

J. A. Memorial  
J. O. Bowie Tex

Weatherford Texas in  
April 1909 and please  
write me at once

As ever your  
Truly

S. S. Weatherford

Weatherford Texas

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Wetherford  
June 24 1909  
Mr. J. W. Miller  
Dear Sir

I now write you a  
few lines in regard  
to your Indian claim  
to see if we can hear  
from you our home  
interior you since we  
came to Wetherford  
and hope not to  
get the children who all  
got a letter from you  
and are hoping they  
from you and please  
write me at once  
So I will no more  
to do our come to



Weatherford Texas in  
April 1909 and please  
rite me at once

As ever your  
Truly

L E Mingord

Weatherford  
Texas

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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and  
notice.

Weatherford Tex

5-X 1909

Mrs. Edwin Miller  
I seat my self to rite  
you a few lines in  
regard to how Judin  
Alone how they done  
every thing with the  
Alone I got me home  
taking a trip to a big house  
and me are now back  
in Texas a gain and  
me wanted you to no  
where me were and  
please answer they fast  
as soon as you get they and  
let us no weather they  
how down any thing  
with the Alone I got are not

Well I will close for  
this as ever your  
truly

L & M. M. M. M.  
Weatherford Tex

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*aw*



Charlie Tex

Mr. George Miller Dear  
sir I will write you a few  
lines in regard to our claim  
What about it when are we  
going to get it and what  
have ~~to~~ you done about it  
yours as ever

L. E. Wingard

Charlie. Tex

R. H. D. m.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
X. OCT 22 1909  
N. 43485

Charlie Tex

Mr. Guion Miller

Dear sir i will write you  
a few lines in regard to  
to my claim i havent had  
any thing about it yet and  
let me know about it and  
tell me all about it  
yours as ever

Albert J. Minkard

Charlie Tex

R L D no 1

App. No. 42216.

October 22, 1909.

L. E. Minyard,  
R. F. D. No. 1,  
Charlie, Texas.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of recent date you are advised that the time for filing exceptions to my report has been extended to October 30, 1909, and I cannot announce the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed, until after that time.

The exceptions filed by yourself, Albert J. Minyard and Mrs. R. L. Stewart have been received and will be taken up for consideration in their regular order.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Sunset Tex

184 X / 9010

Mr Union Miller

Kind Sir

it is with the pleasure of  
write you a few lines to  
let you know where we are  
we are at Weatherford  
Now but we are going  
to move to West to Sunset  
in Montague Co you  
please write and let me know  
what you are going to do  
with the place well  
Please write me at once and  
send it to Sunset Tex or  
send it in care of Mr S  
Chamberlain R F 10003  
to no more L E Dringford

App. #42216.

January 8, 1910.

L. E. Minyard,  
Route #3,  
Sunset, Texas.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 4, 1910, you are advised that the exceptions filed to my report will be taken up by the Court for final disposition on January 10, 1910, and until after that date I will be unable to announce the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

MLC.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**Sir:**

Replying to your request for a blank application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you are advised that under the order of the Court of April 29, 1907, all applications were required to be filed on or before August 31, 1907.

It is therefore now too late to file applications except on behalf of minor children, persons of unsound mind, or persons under some other legal disability.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
COURT BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

st for a blank application  
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the Eastern Cherokees, you  
of the Court of April 29,  
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o late to file applications  
ren, persons of unsound mind,  
al disability.

pectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 45217  
(Ser. 1145695)  
Name. *Liza (Roger)* and 1 children. Residence: *Spring Valley, Ark.* Action: *Rejected.*

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestors ever enrolled.  
Name not substantially part of descent from a person  
entitled a party to the treaty of 1855 C. 1876.



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No.

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

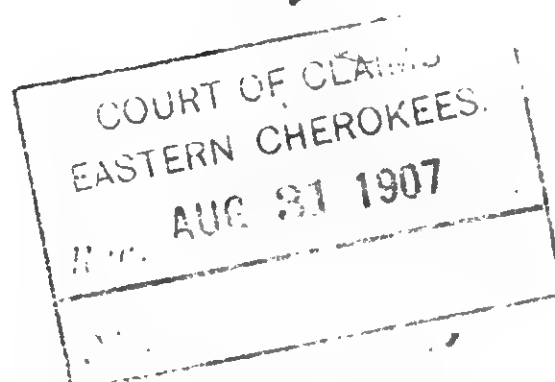
OF

*Liza Coger*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON & CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT  
KONAWA IND. TER.



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Liza Cour

Indian name: "

2. Residence and post office: Spartanburg

3. County: Greenville

4. State: South Carolina

5. How old are you? 33

Born 1874

6. Where were you born? Goshen, Mississippi

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband 46

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

(1)

Sam Cour

AGE.

2 yrs

BORN.

1904

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William

Indian name: "

Mother—English name: "

Indian name: "

Maiden name: "

12. Where were they born?

Father: Mississippi

Mother: Mississippi

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Ernest Kerner</u>		
(2)	<u>Lizzie Goodman</u> <u>Idd Kerner</u>		
(3)	<u>Tom Mayes</u>		
(4)	<u>Ward "</u>		
(5)	<u>Wilburn "</u>		
(6)	<u>John "</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Wm Mayes</u>	
<u>Louisa Joyce</u>	

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Jim May</u>	<u>Ector Turner</u>
(2)	<u>U "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>" "</u>	<u>Goshua Ark</u>
(4)	<u>" Sr.</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>Arthur Hara</u>	<u>Caleb Turner</u>
(6)	<u>Wm Neile</u>	<u>" "</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee

22: To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Liza Boger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1907.

L. A. Sanders  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 18, 1911

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. J. Harrison

and Helen Sanders, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Liza Boger

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and

herself years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

to be, and that the statements made by her are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. J. Harrison  
Helen Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1907.

L. A. Sanders  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 18, 1911

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Ark  
COUNTY OF Washington

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Liza Coger  
for the county of Washington state of Ark do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Spring Valley

A. J. Anderson  
Helen Sanders  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Liza Coger  
Signature.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ Be it known on the 24 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1907

personally appeared Liza Coger, who after having read over to her  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not  
paid any attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Feb. 18 1911  
[L. S.]

Helen Sanders  
Notary Public

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle  
Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

Notary Public

No. 42918.

Action: Reject

Name Perry Lee Keen and X children. Residence: Coffeyville, Kansas.

Reasons:

Applicant was not born until Aug. 23, 1907.

See application.

*Martha Jane 434018*  
*graw*  
No. 42218

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

or

*Perry Lee Kinn*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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*Philip H. Cass Atty.  
Coffeyville  
Kans.*

*8/2/8*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Arnold Perry Keen Perry Lee Keen  
Indian name: Guardian
2. Residence: Leffeyville
3. Town and post office: near Leffeyville
4. County: Montgomery
5. State: Kansas
6. Date and place of birth: Aug. 23, 1907, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Terr.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: First through father, applicant, then through applicant's mother, Nancy Keen (Shamblin), her mother Martha Jane Bly.
8. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Arnold Perry Keen  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Katy Garrison (White)  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Cherokee Nation, I. T.  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Not living  
Mother: "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>white</i>	<i>Nancy A. Shambhine</i>
_____	<i>her mother Martha Jane Bly.</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____

17. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Probably living in Cherokee Nation, I. T.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. \_\_\_\_\_



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Arnold Perry Keen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1907.

My commission expires

Feb'y 17, 1908

Philip H. Cass  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me P. C. Swager and

A. Keen

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Arnold Perry Keen, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and since birth years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses

Peter C. Swager  
Andrienne Keen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1907.

My commission expires

Feb'y 17, 1908

Philip H. Cass  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

the number of the enrollment and indicate on what roll its name appears.

Has this minor been enrolled by the Bureau Commissioner? If so, the proforma and return.

Kindly designate the one and give the names of his or her father and of entirely white descendants. If either of its parents were Indian, rather, a side were white. If this were true it would make the minor place him and the minor's Grandfather and Grandmother on its certificate and upon that the minor's mother was white and in the year

Has the name "Bla" ever adopted? If not, that in the roll, and if not enrolled, state the reason why.

were on either of said rolls. Give the names under which he was enrolled of 1832 or that of 1831. If you claim any of this minor's descendants

I am unable to locate any of the parties given therein on either the roll Eastern Cherokee land, I beg to state that same is now incomplete and

In reference to enrollment 42218 for minor to be enrolled in the

Sir:-

Col. C. A. J. Jones,  
Vernon P. Koon,

Vol. No. 42218

May 22, 1893.

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App. No. 42218

May 25, 1908.

Arnold P. Keen,  
Coffeyville, Kans.

Sir:-

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In reference to application #42218 for minor to participate in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, I beg to state that same is very incomplete, and I am unable to locate any of the parties given therein on either the roll of 1835 or that of 1851. If you claim any of this minor's ancestors were on either of said rolls, give the names under which they were enrolled, and if not enrolled, state the reason why.

Was the name "Bly" ever spelled "Blythe"? I note that in the application you state that the minor's mother was white, and in another place you say that the minor's grandfather and grandmother on its father's side were white. If this were true it would make the minor of entirely white parentage. If either of its parents were Indians, kindly designate the one and give the names of his or her parents and brothers and sisters.

Has this minor been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of the enrollment and indicate on what roll its name appears.

Give the names of those ancestors of this minor who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

FDR/LJC

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 9 1908

No.

750  
4-22-18

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas,  
County of Montgomery, ss.

In re App. No.-42218.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Arnold P. Keen, of lawful age, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That affiant is the father of the minor, Perry Lee Keen; that if it is stated in the application that the grandfather and grandmother on the father's side are white, that said statement is erroneous; that the grandfather of said minor is white, but the grandmother, Nannie A. Keen, whose maiden name was Nannie A. Shamblin, is a Cherokee Indian; that said grandmother's name appears on such rolls as were signed by her, as Nannie A. Shamblin or Keen; that said minor was not enrolled by the Daws Commission; that the only direct ancestors of this minor is the said Nannie A. Keen, whose mother's name was Martha J. Bly; that affiant does not know that name was ever spelled any other way but "Bly;" That affiant believes the fact to be that said Nannie A. Keen lived all her lifetime with the Cherokee Indian Tribe; and further affiant saith not.

Arnold P. Keen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, A. D. 1908.

Philip H. Leary  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires February 17, 1912.



Mother witness for

No. 42218.-40004.

Misc.

Nanny A. Keen,----- being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Nanny A. Keen. I am about 45 years old. I am the grandmother of Perry Lee Keen, a minor, and the mother of Arnold P. Keen, the father of Perry Lee Keen. Arnold P. Keen filed an application No. 23922. They claim their Indian blood through me. It is Cherokee Indian blood. I am 1/16th. I live on Snow Creek, Oklahoma, 6 or 7 miles from Coffeyville, Kas. Have lived in this neighborhood 12 or 14 years. I lived on Crowskin Prairie, and I was born on ~~Crowskin~~ river close to Chotopa. Chotopa is in the ~~territory~~ <sup>Kansas</sup>. I have lived in Missouri some of the time. I was enrolled. I was enrolled by the Daws Commission at ~~their~~ Nowata, about 7 or 8 years ago. We have papers at home that show everything. The Roll No. of Arnold P. Keen is 10666, 1905, signed by Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes. I claim my Indian blood from Martha Jane Bly. Blythe is the way we think it was spelled. She was on the Old Roll at Washington. She has been dead about 35 years. She died on Neosha River. Previous to that on Spring River in Kansas. I think she came from Georgia. Old Settlers say that my grandfather was one of the first that came in to this country. My grandfather was Billy Bly. I was told that he was not on the Old Settler Roll but on the Emigration Roll. He came here about the first opening of this territory. I don't know whether he had his way paid here. I do not know where he lived when he first came here. We have never been associated with any other tribe of Indians that I know of. None of them ever belonged to any other tribe. My people were never known by any other names that I know of. Perry Lee Keen will be a year old this month, (August 1908). Arnold P. Keen's Census Card #4450. I have a brother, Geo. W. Shamblin. I had a sister Sarah J. Shamblin, who has been dead about 30 years. My mother's sisters and brothers were Nancy Ann Blythe, Mary Blythe and Lucinda Bly or Blythe, and Sarah. My grandfather had a brother James living in Vinita and Bartlesville. He has been dead about two years. My uncles on father's side were John, Ellis and Riley Blythe. They lived about the Territory. I had an uncle and a great-uncle named Ellis Blythe.

Nanny A. Keen  
Signature of witness.

Campbell H. Taylor corroborates all that has been said.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Coffeyville, Kansas, this 20th day of August, 1908.

A. J. Marine  
Ass't to Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

No. 42219. Action: Reject  
Name Mildred J. E. Christman and 4 children. Residence: Voca, Texas.  
Reasons:

Claims through the same source as # 42164.

No. 4249  
Name M. I. E. Chusman  
With No. Texas

Remarks:

Field Texas

No. 42219

Name Mildred F. E. Christman

With No.

Remarks:

*7-1-1*

Should be  
granted with  
# 42164

There is a King Fisher on  
35 Roll living on Wakarusa Creek  
Tennessee.

No other answers given found on roll  
as to when King Fisher died, which  
was in 35.

Awaiting reply to letter

No. 42219

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

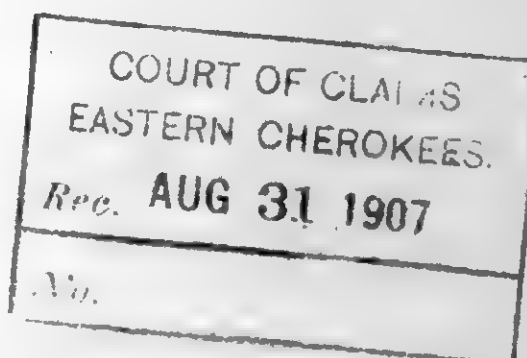
OF

*Willed. F. E. Chrisman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, IND. TER.



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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Fitz Hugh Lee Chrisman	8 years	April 4 - 1899
(2)	Edward Franklin Chrisman	6 "	April 11 - 1900
(3)	John Fisher Chrisman	4 "	Oct 24 - 1902
(4)	Bonnie Bess Chrisman	3 "	April 15 - 1904
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Philadelphia

Mother: Crawford County Arkansas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Don't Know

Mother: Died August 1<sup>st</sup> 1881

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

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16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages and residence, if possible.

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Leathum Kiam Darwin	May 6-1861	1900
(2)	Geo. Boyer	July 1863	1901
(3)	Daniel Boyer	Don't Know	—
(4)	Bartim Boyer Hobbs Texas	April 16-1875	—
(5)	William F. McDonald Ford-Worth Texas	Jan 1877	—
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Daniel Boyer  
Leathum Boyer

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Thompson Ratliff  
Mary Ratliff

18. Where were they born? on mother's side Illinois

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Philadelphia and Crawford County Ark

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Delila Ratliff now Stuart

(2) James Ratliff

(3) Joshua Ratliff

(4) Richard Ratliff

(5) Agness Stuart

(6) Eliza Boyer

Mildred D. Fisher

Odessa Texas

Noen Texas

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

George Boyer Elexio Boyer  
Tompson Rolliff Mary Rolliff

REMARKS: Mary Fisher

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grandfather was James Fisher and  
my Great-Great Grandfather Name was  
King Fisher a Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mildred F. E. Chisman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

James A. Stokes  
Notary Public.  
McClulloch County, Texas

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

M. J. Miller

and

P. A. Campbell

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

Mildred F. E. Chisman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known Her for 20 years and

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years, respectively, and know Her to be the identical person She represents

Herself to be, and that the statements made by Her are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. J. Miller  
P. A. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1907.

James A. Stokes  
Notary Public.  
McClulloch County, Texas

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1909

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, wherever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Mildred F. E. Chrisman

APPLICATION

Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For Mildred F. E. Chrisman  
Voca

Texas  
W. C. Cullock

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO. DALLAS.  
COUNT OF CLAIMS  
E. I. CHEROKEES.  
AUG 31 1907



# Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF M. Culloch

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Mildred F. E. Chrisman  
for the county of M. Culloch state of Texas do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Voca Texas

P. J. Miller  
P. A. Camber  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Mildred F. E. Chrisman  
Signature.

State of Texas County of M. Culloch. Be it known on the 26 day of Aug 1907  
personally appeared Mildred F. E. Chrisman, who after having read over to her  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not  
paid any attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires  
[L. S.]

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

James A. Stokes  
Notary Public M. Culloch County  
Texas

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle  
Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1908.

J. P. Davis  
Notary Public



42219

Give the names of those successors who ever lived with the estate of

1832 (Name and county and state) and the names of

those who have lived with the estate since the death of

and the names of those who have lived with the estate since the death of

and the names of those who have lived with the estate since the death of

Have not been entitled or succeeded to the estate of the deceased

and the names of those who have lived with the estate since the death of

Did either of those persons ever reside in the estate of the deceased

and the names of those who have lived with the estate since the death of

and the names of those who have lived with the estate since the death of

do not appear on the checkbook rolls of 1832 and 1837. Was either of

the living persons who the names of those persons who have lived with the estate since the death of

Relative to your obligation for satisfaction in the estate of the deceased

Answer:-

Answer: Texas.

Witness: E. E. Quintana

Vol. No. 43373

May 31, 1838.

App. No. 42219

May 25, 1908.

Mildred F. E. Chrisman,  
Voca, Texas.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and grandparents do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of 1835 and 1851. Was either of your parents or any of your grandparents ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Did either of your parents ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Have you been enrolled or attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Where was James Fisher born and where did he live, especially in 1835 (name the county and state)? When did he die?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

FDR/LJO

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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*No.*

Voca, Texas,  
June 3, 1908.

Hon Gerion Miller,  
Special Commissioner.

Dear Sir,

In reply to the question  
asked in regards to my  
applications for participation  
in the Cherokee Fund  
I will say: 1) My Grandmother,  
(Mary) the daughter of James Fisher,  
was married to Thompson Ratliff  
a pale face and was living interk.  
and she nor her brothers and  
sisters never put in any claim.  
2) No. None were slaves.

(3) No, neither of my parents ever participated in any old settlers claim.

(4) No. Have never been or attempted to be enrolled by The Dawes Commission.

(5) James Fisher was born in Georgia and lived there until grown then moved to Ill. where he died in 1825.

(6) King Fisher the father of James lived with the Cherokee tribe of Indians before they were driven from Georgia



He was Chief of his  
tribe.

Very Resp.  
Mrs. Mildred F. E. Christman

App. No. 42219

ZOR

No. 42820.

Action: Reject.

Name: Daniel Wiley Burgin and 4 children. Residence: R. F. D. #1,  
Garner, Texas.

Reasons:

First cousin once removed of #19478 and claims through  
the same source.

No. 42220-42221

Name \_\_\_\_\_

With No. 35971

Remarks:

Daniel A. Burgin  
J. S. Burgin.

2nd series to 35971

~~James R. D. 1~~

1" cons. ones removed  
42220

of No. 19472.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Daniel Wiley Burgin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE  
CLAIM AGENT.  
KONAWA, IND. TER.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
A.D.

42224

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— **Daniel Wiley Burgin**

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and postoffice:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife **Mattie Burgin, aged 35 years**

9. To what tribe of Indians does he belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<b>Obie Lee Burgin</b>	<b>9 years</b>	<b>Oct. 23, 1897</b>
(2)	<b>Devoy May Burgin</b>	<b>8 years</b>	<b>Nov. 24, 1898</b>
(3)	<b>Cortez Wiley Burgin</b>	<b>4 years</b>	<b>Nov. 28, 1902</b>
(4)	<b>Mattie Alma Burgin</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>Dec. 24, 1904</b>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: **Father's**

**name, Thomas David Albarter Burgin, Melissa Ann Matilda Burgin, (Ward before marriage)**

Father—English name: **Thomas David Albarter Burgin**

Indian name: **He had none, I am an Indian through mother**

Mother—English name: **Melissa Ann Matilda Burgin, her maiden name was Melissa Ann Matilda Ward**

Indian name: **None that I know of**

Maiden name: **Melissa Ann Matilda Ward**

12. Where were they born?

Father: **was born in the State of South Carolina**

Mother: **Tallahassee County, Florida**



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Covington County, Alabama

Mother: in Covington County, Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: December, 1885

Mother: Nov. 9, 1905

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No sir, not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving age and residence, if possible.

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
1. (1) E. M. Burgin, Rhonesboro, Upsher Co. Texas,	May 8, 1848,	alive.
2 J. E. Burgin, Yancey, Medina Co., Texas,	born Oct. 29, 1850,	alive
3 T. I. Burgin, Yancey, Medina Co., Texas	Born Oct. 29, 1859	Alive.
4 Margaret Isabell Moore, Hawkins, Wood County, Texas,	born Aug. 1857,	alive
5 Caroline Rebecca Butler, Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex.	born Aug. 1861	alive
6 Henry Newton Burgin, New Fountain Medina Co. Texas	born Jan. 2, 1866,	alive
7 Mary Matilda Grimes, born in 1844, died in 1898, left four children,		
three living, <del>and dead</del> who left <del>no children</del> <del>three</del> living are Minerva		
Jane Dubose, Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas; William Ervin		
Grimes, Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas; Thomas Wiley Grimes,		
address not known.		
8 Jack Monroe Burgin, <del>dead</del> born in 1846, who left four children, all of whom		
are alive and are living as follows: E. S. Burgin, Big Sandy, Texas		
Sam Burgin, (don't know his address) Jeneat Davis, Big Sandy, Texas		
Osgood Burgin, Hawkins, Texas.		
9 Samuel Shorter Burgin, dead, born in 1835, he thinks, died in 1897, and		
left two children, Harvey Burgin, Hawkins, Wood County, Texas, and		
Grover Burgin, Hawkins Wood Co., Texas.		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Bill Burgin (He thinks)

Peggy Burgin (He thinks)

MOTHER'S SIDE

Jimmie Ward

Ward

18. Where were they born? I don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? My grandparents Ward resided in Florida

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Henry Ward, he lives in Troy, Pike Co., Ala., B.F.D. No. 9

(2) Melissa Ann Matilda (My mother who is dead) My grandmother after grandfather Ward's death married Burgin, and they had

(3) three children, Betsey Beck, who lives in Troy, Pike Co., Ala.

(4) and Pop Carter and John Burgin, both of whom live in Pensa-

(5) Cola, Florida.

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No sir

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I have heard my mother say her ~~name~~ mother was named Hogg before she married Ward

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Claimant here states that he is a part Eastern Cherokee Indian through his mother Melissa Ann Matilda Burgin, who was born in 1837, in Tallapoosa Co., Florida, and that he has heard his mother say that her mother who ~~was~~ married a Hogg ~~was~~ before she married Ward was a Hogg before she married.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Daniel Wiley Burgin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug. 1907.

Jim L McLean  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 1, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me B. O. Johnson

and J. D. Whiter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Daniel Wiley Burgin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 8 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. O. Johnson  
J. D. Whiter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1907.

Jim L McLean  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 1, 1909

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, wherever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Thos David Burgin*

*Diogo*

*Texas*

*Grayson County*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.



## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Grayson

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I

for the county of Grayson

state of Texas

do hereby

make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in

said claim. My post office is Terrell Texas

J. G. Smith

Thomas David Burgin  
Signature.

J. Z. High  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Texas

County of Grayson

Be it known on the 12 day of Aug 1907

personally appeared Thomas David Burgin, who after having read over to him in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not paid an attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 1908

[L. S.]

Jeff H. Hines  
Notary Public

And now to witness 17 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 17 day of August 1907

Wm. Davis  
Notary Public

APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For *Daniel Wiley Buggin*  
*Garner, R#1*  
*Texas*  
*Parker Co*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.



## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Parker

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Daniel Wiley Burgin for myself  
and my four minor children, O.L., D.M., C.W. and M.A. Burgin  
for the county of Parker state of Texas do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in

said claim. My post office is Garner, R. F. D. No. 1, Parker County, Texas

Jim L. McLean  
G. A. McLean

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Daniel Wiley Burgin  
Signature.

State of Texas County of Parker

Be it known on the 27 day of Aug 1907

personally appeared Daniel Wiley Burgin, who after having read over to him  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not  
paid any attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires June 1, 1909

[L. S.]

Jim L. McLean  
Notary Public Parker Co Texas

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

W. M. Davis  
Notary Public

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with  
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sp. 1878.

the number of your enrollment and interest on that note, were  
Have you been enrolled by the same commission? If so, I've  
over, receive any old section payment? If so, state about any more.  
If so, state by whom they were owned. Did you or your father  
own your mother or any of your ancestors ever possess any more?

Cherokee place, living in 1832 and 1837. (Name country and state).

Where was your mother and your other ancestors who possessed  
enrolled with the Eastern Cherokee?

Your other ancestors who were living at those times? Also not  
enrolled on the Cherokee rolls of 1832 and 1837, and any more of  
Cherokee land, kindly state any the name of your mother and not

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern

State:

Gilmer, Texas. N.E.D.T  
Daniel M. Perkins.

No. 2281  
App. No. 48830 with

June 7, 1902.

App. No. 42220 with  
No. 35971

June 1, 1908.

Daniel W. Burgin,  
Garner, Texas. R.F.D.1

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your mother does not appear on the Cherokee rolls of 1835 and 1851, and why those of your other ancestors who were living at those times, were not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees.

Where was your mother and your other ancestors who possessed Cherokee blood, living in 1835 and 1851? (Name county and state).

Was your mother or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state by whom they were owned. Did she or your grandparents ever receive any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Very respectfully,

FDR/LJC

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 12 1908  
No. 2/2220.

Garner Tree

June the 7-1908  
Mr Miller

Sir in reply to yours  
of recent Date in regard  
to my claim in the  
charities funds

I question why your  
mother's name does not  
appear on the Charity  
Rolls of 1833 and 1837

I can't say unless it  
was through negligence

I fear and why your  
other ancestors who were  
living at those times  
were not included with



the eastern Cherokee  
(I mean it was through  
negligence)

3 question Where my mother  
and other ancestors living  
who passed Cherokee  
Rd live 1835 and 1851  
(1835 they lived in  
Florida Talapocore Co  
and 1851 they lived in  
Livingston Co Ala)

4 q. Was any of my  
ancestors ever held as  
a slave

(they weren't.)

5 q. Have you ever been  
enrolled by the Dawes

Commission  
(No) if this is not  
Sufficient and is not  
answered correctly send  
me a blank to fill out  
and I will try and give  
the full information  
as I know we are entitled  
to our claims as I had  
a brother who ~~claimed~~  
<sup>proved</sup> up his rig and his  
papers was all right  
and he got killed and  
his papers was mis-  
placed and we cant  
find them that was  
in 1883 we are still

trying to get them and  
we have some trace of them  
he left them with a  
friend by the name of  
Byrd in the Territory  
So if we produce them  
we will forward them  
to you hoping to  
hear from you soon  
Obliging yours

I. W. Birgim

Indian tribes, also the names of the tribes and their names.

Give the names of those ancestors who were living with the  
ancestors.

the number of their enrollment and indicate on what roll your name

was not ever enrolled by the Bureau Commissioner. If not, give

reasons. If not, state when and where.

Did any of your ancestors ever receive any Civil Service pay-

whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Was either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, state

those dates.

Living in 1882 and 1881, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of

ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were

Cherokee land, kindly state why the names of your parents and other

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern

State:-

TIOSH, Texas.  
THOMAS D. BURGIN.

Wm. No. 2281

June 1, 1908.

App. No. 35971

June 1, 1908.

Thos. D. Burgin,  
Tioga, Texas.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Was either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Did any of your ancestors ever receive any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Were you ever enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

FDR/LJC

Special Commissioner.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 5 1908  
No. 42220

36-971  
19472

Garnes Two  
given the 1-1908  
Mr Miller

Sir in regard to  
yours of recent date  
in Relative to my  
Application in the  
Cherokee funds No 35971  
your first question

Why the names of my  
Parents and other  
ancestors through  
whom I claim Cherokee  
Blood Descent and  
who were living in  
1835 and 1857 do not appear  
on the Cherokee rolls of

those dates  
(I donot no unless it was  
throug negligence on their  
part)

2 question

Was either of your parents  
ever held as a slave  
(they were not)

3 Ques Did any of your  
ancestors ever receive  
any old Payment  
(they never did)

4 Ques

Were you ever enrolled  
by the Dawes Commission  
(I never was)

5 Given

Give the names of  
those ancestors  
who ever lived with  
any indian Tribe  
I my Great Aunt  
Grand Mother was a  
fullblood Cherokee indian  
and she married  
a Hogg and my  
Great Grand mother  
a daughter of this  
woman married a Ward  
my Grand mothers  
mother my Fathers  
mother they lived in  
Florida Tallahassee

in 1835 and in 1851 they  
lived in Covington co.  
Ala. I don't know whether  
they took in the tribal  
councils or not probly  
they did not  
if this is not sufficient  
and you can give us  
a little more time we  
will try and get some  
more proof so hoping  
to hear from you soon  
and oblige

Respectfully yours  
Thos D Burgin



garner getas 9 & 1 1702  
apparent R H J me 1  
42220

Mr quison Miller Washington  
I enclosed please  
find some testimony  
which your assistant  
told me to get  
when he was at  
minerals from my  
uncle H J ward in  
Pitt Co Ala in re  
gardes to my claim  
in the Cherokee return  
truly yours  
S W. Emgin

Daniel W. Burgin.

#42220.

Daniel W. Burgin being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Daniel W. Burgin, and I live in Garner, Tex. I am 39 years old. I was born in Pike County, Ala. I lived there until 1887 when I came to Tex. Pike County is in the Southern part of Ala. I claim my Indian descent through my mother, Milissa Ann Matilda Burgin nee Ward. My mother died three years ago at the age of 78. She was born in 1827 in Fla., in Talapoosa County, I think. She talked right smart of her Indian blood, and said that she was a Cherokee. She nor any of her people ever got any money from the Government on account of their Indian blood. She died in Wood County, Tex. About 58 years ago my mother left Fla. and went to Pike County, Ala. and lived there until she came to Tex. I have heard my mother say that she had Indian rights, but she never made any claim before the Dawes Commission. One of my brothers did, but he was killed before the claim was allowed. In fact I do not think he ever presented the papers. My grandmother, Hoagg the mother of Matilda Burgin, lived and died in Fla. My grandmother Hoagg must have been about 1/4 Indian. She got it from her mother, my great grandmother. My mother was recognized as a mixed blood white woman in the community in which she lived. My mother's uncle, Henry L. Ward, Troy, Pike County, Ala. R.F.D. 9, is 92 years of age, and he was born in Fla. I got a letter from him last March a year ago, and he mentioned this fund. He did not say what he was going to do about it, but he seemed to be very anxious to hear from me. My ~~great~~ grandmother, Nancy Hoagg, ~~xxx~~ came from S. C. ~~xxx~~.

*Wiley T. Burgin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept. 1908, at Mineral Wells, Tex.

*J. C. J.*  
Asst. to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Dec. OCT 5 1908

Vo. 42220

Droy Ala. 9/22/08.  
Mrs J. W. Bergin  
Farmer  
Texas

Dear Sir:-

You ask me to answer some  
questions I will do so  
to the best of my knowledge.  
My grand mother was  
born in South Carolina  
and I ~~at~~ also raised there,  
and her maiden name  
was Nancy Cody & she  
married a Tward of course,  
and she moved to Georgia.

Second. (2)

and stay there a few years + then moved from there to Covington Co Alabama and resided there as long as she lived. she died in february 1851. her age was 52 years. You are about one eighth  $\frac{1}{8}$  Indian. We never got any money from the government.

Wiley: my grand mother and your grand mother was  $\frac{1}{2}$  Indian



3.

Well I have give all  
The information concerning  
your business. I know  
hope you will get  
your claim through  
all right.

Yours a truly

H. J. Ward.

[PS] If your are successful let  
me know right a way and  
I will be obliged to  
you.

Quarantine Accs.

Doc A#9 Pike Co  
Harrison, Ala. 9/22 1908

This is to Certify That H.L. Ward  
appeared before me J.H. Howard a Justice  
of the Peace in & for Pike Co also  
& affirmed that the above Statement  
are true to the best of his Knowledge  
Given under my hand this the  
22nd day of Sept 1908  
J.H. Howard J.P.

No. 42221.

Action: Reject.

Name J. S. Burgin and --- children. Residence: Rhonesboro, Texas.

Reasons:

Second cousin of #19472 and claims through the same source.

*Protest of 35971*

*2" case of 19472*

42221

No.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*J. S. Burgen*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June  
30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of  
Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT.  
KONAWA, I. T.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

42221



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John Samuel Burgin

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Rhombors Upshur Co. Tex.

3. County: Upshur County

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 19

Born

November 2nd 1887

6. Where were you born? Wood County Texas

7. Are you married? Yes, I am married

8. Name and age of wife or husband

Wife's name is Ora Myrtle Burgin age 19.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Eli Marion Burgin

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Martha Ann Burgin

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Martha Ann Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: East Florida

Mother: Upshur Co. Texas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: ..

Mother: ..

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: ..

Mother: ..

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages and residence, if possible.

- |     | NAME.                                       | BORN.          | DIED. |
|-----|---|----------------|-------|
| (1) | Thomas David Burgin<br>Parker Co. Texas     | June 2nd 1872  |       |
| (2) | Richard DeLoe Burgin<br>Parker Co. Texas    | Dec 15th 1873  |       |
| (3) | James Owen Burgin<br>Parker Co. Tex.        | Aug. 22nd 1877 |       |
| (4) | Fannie Edw. Schell Burgin<br>Wood Co. Texas | Oct. 4th 1885  |       |
| (5) |   |                |       |
| (6) |   |                |       |

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Thomas David Albert Burgin.  
Motildy Ward.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Ona S. S. Davis  
Nancy W. W. W.

18. Where were they born? Father born in S.C. Mother in Ala. on Father's side

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Alabama on Father's side and Texas on Mother's side

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- |     |                       |                  |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| (1) | Mary Burgin           | Dead             |
| (2) | John M. Burgin        | Dead             |
| (3) | James Lewis Burgin    | Medina Co. Texas |
| (4) | Thomas Irie Burgin    | Medina Co. Texas |
| (5) | Margaret Burgin       | Wood Co. Tex.    |
| (6) | Rubens Burgin         | Parker Co. Texas |
|     | Henry M. Burgin       | Medina Co. Texas |
|     | Wiley Burgin          | Parker Co. Texas |
|     | Samuel Shorter Burgin | Dead             |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No I have not been enrolled at any time

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my great grandfathers names on fathers side was John Burgess and great grand mother was Rebecca Ward

REMARKS.

#1956 (Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.) Henry Ward of Troy, Pike Co. Ala. Can furnish more facts than any one else concerning this claim

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires Nov. 6th, 1908

(Signature) J. S. Burgess  
D. Walker  
Justice of the Peace  
Notary Public  
Pocahontas office  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Walker  
and W. Darden, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Samuel Burgess who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 years and 19 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person. he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1907.

My commission expires Nov. 6th, 1908

J. M. Walker  
W. Darden  
D. Walker  
Justice of the Peace  
Notary Public  
Pocahontas office  
Notary Public

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, wherever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For *J. S. Burgess*  
*J. Rhoads*  
*Texas*  
*Upshur County*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.  
COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF

Texas

COUNTY OF

Upshur

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I

J. S. Burgin

for the county of

Wood

state of

Texas

do hereby

make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Rhensboro Texas

J. M. Walker  
W. D. Adams

J. S. Burgin  
Signature.

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of

Texas

County of

Upshur

Be it known on the 24 day of Aug 1907

personally appeared J. S. Burgin, who after having read over to him in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires

[L. S.]

And now to witness Nov. 6 day of Aug 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson P Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

W. D. Adams  
Notary Public

My commission expires Aug 11 1909.



No. 42222.

Action: Admitted

Name

David and Viola Johnson

and X

children.

Residence:

Lenape, Okla.

Reasons:

By Peter C. Swager, Gen.

Grandson and granddaughter of #714,  
claims through same source.

Field OKla

No. 42222

Name Peter C. Sugee Gdn

With No. 856

Remarks:

Sinapah

Cannot identify arrestors on  
rolls by information given.  
Probably groups with 856  
Ask if any relation to minors

Awaiting reply to letter.

No. 42222  
*Sid. T. O. of # 714*  
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*David & Viola Johnson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
19, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

*Philip H. Bass, Atty.  
Coffeyville,  
Kans.*

*42222*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oaray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	David Johnson	13 years	Aug 6, 1894
(2)	Viola Johnson	11	Sept 11, 1896
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: About 1902.

Mother: July 25, 1906.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: 1902, at Claremore, I.T.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>P. C. Luagee</u>	<u>35-</u>	<u>June 11, 1872</u>
(2)	<u>Robert Luagee</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Jan 14, 1881,</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Stam W. Luagee</u>	<u>Nancy Sewen</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? Born in Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Stam Luagee was living in Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. Mother not living

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Peter C. Swager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

Philip H. Cass  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Feb'y, 17, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. Keen

and Arnold P. Keen, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Peter C. Swager, Guardian of David Johnson and Viola Johnson who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known 20 for 20 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Anderson Keen  
Arnold P. Keen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires  
Feb'y, 17, 1908 Philip H. Cass  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



App. No. 42222

May 25, 1908.

Peter C. Suagee,  
Lenapah, Okla.

Sir:-

In reference to application #42222 for minors to participate in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, I beg to state that I am unable to identify any of the parties mentioned in said application on either the roll of 1835 or 1851. If you claim any of the minors' ancestors were on either of said rolls, give the names under which they were enrolled. If not enrolled, state the reason why. Also furnish this office with the names of their uncles and aunts on the side through which claim is made.

Are you any relation whatever to these minors? If so, give the nature of the same. Have these minors been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of their enrollment and indicate on what roll their names appear.

Did their parents or any of their ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where. Were any of their ancestors ever held as slaves, and if so, by whom were they owned?

Give the names of their ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and that part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

FDR/LJC

Special Commissioner.

No. 42223.

Action: *Refect.*

Name *Eva F. Spear* and *1* children.

Residence: *Orange Mo.*

Reasons:

*Proctors not on rolls, Had not estab-  
lished genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.*

*Miss Test. P. 2321*

Field No.

No. 42223

Name Eva T. Spur

With No. Jasper Co.

Remarks: ~~Shore~~

with # 44132

near # 44132

See testimony  
in # 44132

more information required

awaiting reply to letter



No. 42223

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Eva F. Speer*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

42223

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Eva Francis Speer  
Indian name: Eva Francis Houghton  
2. Residence and post office: Oronogo  
3. County: Jasper  
4. State: Missouri  
5. How old are you? 32 Born Dec-18-1872  
6. Where were you born? South East Mo.  
7. Are you married? Yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: R. F. Speer 52 yrs.  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? No.  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Myrtle Louie Speer</u>	<u>2 yrs 2 mo</u>	<u>June 17-1905</u>
(2)	<u>Porter Houghton</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Porter Houghton  
Indian name: Mr  
Mother—English name: Catharine Houghton  
Indian name: Catharine Revell  
Maiden name: Catharine Bly

12. Where were they born?

Father: Do Not Know  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Do Not Know

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 30 - 1885

Mother: Do Not Know

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>J. W. Houghton</u>	<u>about 39</u>	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

No.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

No.

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Cannot

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Eva Francis Speer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 2 - 1909, 190

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Harry Morgan

and

Ella Morgan

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Eva Francis Speer

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

75 years, respectively, and know he to be the identical person she represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Harry Morgan

Ella Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 2 - 1909, 190

Notary Public.

Note.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Cannot

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Eva Francis Speer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 2 - 1909, 190

Luther Arnold  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Harry Morgan  
and Ella Morgan -

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Eva Francis Speer

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 75 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Harry Morgan  
Ella Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 2 - 1909, 190

Luther Arnold  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court; if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Grand father's english name <sup>was</sup> Russell  
and his Indian name was Pocahontas  
her and her english name was Bly  
and her Indian name was Russell

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it and then took in the principal committee.

tribe, meeting in committee and state those who lived, and the tribe, give the name of the tribe, and state how much lived in the tribe.

Give the names of those ancestors who were living in the tribe.

successors were left as it was. It so, state by whom they were.

old settlers, however. If so, state how many were in the tribe.

Did any of the tribe, however, or any of the tribe, however, live in the tribe?

What will you do, however?

Committee. It so, give the number of those who lived in the tribe.

Have you been enrolled or attempted to be enrolled in the tribe?

children, stating where they were living in 1835 and 1841.

on the side through which you claim, together with the names of those who

will be necessary for you to be living in the tribe of those who

had lived, I beg to state that some in your tribe, however, live out, and if

Referring to your application for participation in the tribe of those who

Respectfully:-

Orlando, Mo.  
Wm E. Spear.

Wm E. Spear

Wm E. Spear

App. No. 42223

May 25, 1908.

Eva F. Speer,  
Oronoga, Mo.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, I beg to state that same is very incompletely made out, and it will be necessary for you to furnish us with the names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim, together with the names of their children, stating where they were living in 1835 and 1851.

Have you been enrolled or attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever receive any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where. Were any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? If so, state by whom they were owned.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

No. 47-274

Name John J. Smith and 3 children. Residence: St. Louis, Mo.

Action: Admission

Reasons: Admission to the school for the deaf and dumb.

No. 42204

Name Levi Bunch

With No. 6457

Remarks:



No. 42224.

Levi Bunch

With no. 6457.

Correspondence File.

No. 42224

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Levi Bunch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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~~Send to you every~~ Commissioner of the Court of Claims.  
Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Levi Bunch

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Stimlee

3. County:

Cherokee

4. State:

Ind. Ter

5. How old are you?

25

Born

Dec

~~1887~~ 1881

6. Where were you born?

Flint Dist

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Nannie

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Richard Bunch	2	Oct 13 - 1904
(2)	Quatie "	10	1897
(3)	Lila "	5	1902
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Zona Bunch

Indian name:

Du-do-oo-nah

Mother—English name:

Ollie

Indian name:

Ar-le

Maiden name:

Ollie Keller

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Flint Dist

Mother:

" "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Born since

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Nation 1880 and Pay roll of 1894  
and enrolled by Dawes Com. to show in Lands & Survey

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Dar nie Bunch</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	
(2)	<u>Too-nah-ye</u>	<u>" "</u>	
(3)	<u>Che-lo-mun sky</u>	<u>" "</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Don't know

Catcher  
De-goh-ne-ye-sky  
Che-yoh-mi-nah

18. Where were they born? Old Cherokee Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Flint District

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>#</u>	
(2)	<u>Miller Marvel on mother's side</u>	
(3)	<u>Can't give any more as I haven't any help</u>	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled for Payment of 1894 and  
Enrolled by Dawes Com to share in allotments of land & money with  
Cherokee.  
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Levi B. Bunch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1907.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Walker Chas Kurlate

and

Turkey Hooper

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Levi Bunch

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Walker Chas Kurlate

Turkey Hooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

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Appl. #42224-6457.

February 26, 1909.

Levi Bunch,

Stillwell, Okla.

Sir:

In the matter of the application which you have filed on behalf of your minor children, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether or not your minor children, Richard, Quatie and Lila Bunch, were enrolled by the Dawes Commission. If so, under what names and numbers were they enrolled?

This information is important and you are asked to answer this letter immediately and refer in your reply to MLS, #42224-6457.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

MLS.

No. 42225

Action: Admitted

Name Emma Glass and 1 children. Residence: Stilwell, Okla

Reasons:

Cousin of #2832 and claims through  
the same source.

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No. 42225

Name Emma Glass

With No. 5324

Remarks:

*Cousins #3832*

No. 42225

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Emma Glass*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

17130

13280

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	French		Mar 16 - 1906.
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Flint District Cherokee Nat.

Mother: Illinois

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Pay roll of 1894. Enrolled by  
Saw Corn. in 1902 Shared in The Allotment of Cherokee.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lucie Sawnee</u>	<u>Dec 26 - 1864</u>	
2	<u>Tom Livers</u>	<u>March 27 1866</u>	
(3)	<u>Mamie Bunch</u>	<u>Sept 8 1867</u>	
4	<u>George Livers</u>	<u>Apr 1870</u>	
(5)	<u>Bettie Chair</u>	<u>Nov 15 - 1875</u>	
6	<u>Charlotte Sixkiller</u>	<u>March 4 1873</u>	
(7)	<u>Jessie Livers</u>	<u>Dec 1 1877</u>	
8	<u>Jackson "</u>	<u>Sept - 1871</u>	
(9)	<u>Kate Mann</u>	<u>July 31 1885</u>	
10	<u>Taylor Livers</u>	<u>Aug 15 - 1883</u>	
(16)	<u>John Livers</u>	<u>Dec 19 - 1880</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Livers

Co-ma-lah

Darkey

"

MOTHER'S SIDE.

George Swimmer

Jar-gy

Jessie

Je-ne.

18. Where were they born? Old Cherokee Nation East.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Flint and Illinois  
District Respectively.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Abundio Livers

Stillwell D.T.

(2) Elyza

" "

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled as Cherokee by Sawtooth Commission  
Shawnee allotments of land and Cherokee Payment of 1894
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Emmie Glass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1907.

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. B. Sixkiller

and

Sarah Chuculata

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Emmie Glass

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. B. Sixkiller

J. B. Sixkiller

Sarah Chuculata

Sarah Chuculata

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

John B. Lynch  
Notary Public.

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No. H2226  
Name Johnny Free and 3 children. Action: Reflected  
Residence: Arpelan, Okla.  
Reasons: Daughter of #16055

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No. 42226.

Name Johnney Free.

With No. 16055

Remarks:



*Daughter of # 16055*

42226

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Johnny Free*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

42226

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Claim No 16055

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jonnie Free

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Arpelar

3. County: Choctaw Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 33

Born August 29<sup>th</sup> 1874

6. Where were you born? Evansville Ind. Ter.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ethel Free 25 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ethel Free</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1900</u>
(2)	<u>Alta Free</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>July 24 1902</u>
(3)	<u>Etta Free</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>July 24 1905</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John Free

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Free

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Gunter

12. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: New Fort Gibson Cherokee Nation D.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Fort Gibson I.T.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled at Texana I.T. about 1902

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Alice Free</u> <u>Now Bennings, Crandall I.T.</u>	<u>May 13" 1868</u>	<u>May 1906</u>
(2)	<u>Maggie Free</u> <u>Now Parkman Chickasaw I.T.</u>	<u>Jan 15" 1870</u>	
(3)	<u>Willie Free</u>	<u>July 28 1872</u>	<u>Nov 14" 1891</u>
(4)	<u>Nora Free</u> <u>Now Reily Archibald I.T.</u>	<u>Jan 7" 1879</u>	
(5)	<u>Emma Free</u> <u>Now Jenkins Wilburton I.T.</u>	<u>April 20" 1882</u>	
(6)	<u>Rosie Free (Mar) Ardmore I.T.</u>	<u>Aug 15" 1884</u>	
	<u>Mimi Free Now Hamilton Chickasaw I.T.</u>	<u>July 27" 1887</u>	
	<u>Tom Free</u>	<u>May 17 1891</u>	<u>Dec 8" 1896</u>

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jim Gunter  
Nancy Jane Stewart

18. Where were they born? don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Fort Gibson I.T.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled at Tefama  
Cherokee Nation I. Y. about 1902

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:  
Don't know

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John Free

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

D. W. Hopkins

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. W. Welch

and

C. E. Casler

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

John Free

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and 3 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. W. Welch

C. E. Casler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

1909

D. W. Hopkins

Notary Public.

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No. 42227  
Name: Maria Fair and 2 children. Residence: Elizabethton, Va.  
Reasons: by Jas D. Fair and

William Thompson the same were as 3-20-7



No. 42227-8

Name Rula Fair

With No. 35691

Remarks:

Lucy Fair

42227

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Rula Fair*  
*By J. N. Fair her father*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 V.
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*Collins E. Tipton, Atty.*  
*Elizabethton,*

*12.2.77*

*Tenn.*

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Rula Fair, by her father's natural guardian, Jas. D. Fair

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Elizabethton

3. County:

Carter

4. State:

Tennessee

5. How old are you?

6 yrs

Born

1901

6. Where were you born?

Elizabethton, Tenn.

7. Are you married?

No

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

not married

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME

AGE

BORN

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Jas. D. Fair

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Maggie Fair

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Maggie De Loach

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Carter Co. Tenn.

Mother:

" " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Not living

Mother:

"

"

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

living

Mother:

"

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Lucy Fair	9 Apr 1891	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jackson Fair	Jas. D. DeLoach
Ellen Fair	Matilda "
	Tom DeLoach
	Salina " Great grand parents.

18. Where were they born? Carter Co. Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Carter Co. Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Sam Fair	Maggie DeLoach married Fair
(2) Billie "	Mattie "
(3) Jas. D. "	Elzie " children of J. D. DeLoach
(4) John "	Elmer "
(5) Norm "	Bess & Jas. D. DeLoach
(6) Mittie "	Sam & John "
(7) Will "	Children of Tom & Salina
(8) Mary "	DeLoach



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant claims that Steve Waller, a full blooded Cherokee Indian whose daughter Steve Waller married with John DeLoach, whose son John DeLoach married with Salina DeLoach whose son J. D. DeLoach married with claimant's mother is a daughter of J. D. DeLoach REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Claimant under Steve Waller applies to  
great great great grandfather a  
full blooded Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) J. D. Fair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

J. H. Grinstead  
Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. F. Hyder  
and H. W. Alburtson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rula Fair, & J. D. Fair her father, natural guardians who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and 6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she is represented to be, and that the statements made by her father are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. F. Hyder  
H. W. Alburtson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

J. H. Grinstead  
Notary Public

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 42228

Action: Re cited.

Name:

Emily F. Lee

and

7 children.

Residence:

Edinburgh, Tenn.

Reasons:

in name of the same as 3020.

No. 42228

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

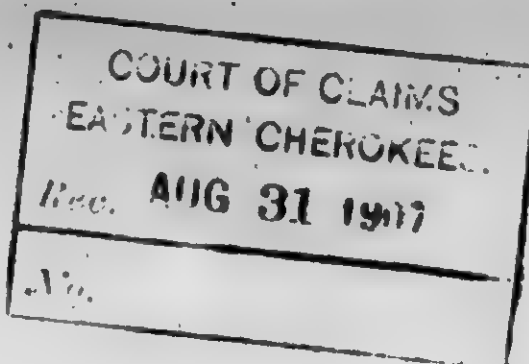
APPLICATION

or

*Lucy Fair*  
*By J. D. Fair her father*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*Collins & Tipton, Attys.*  
*Elizabethton,*

*42228* *Demo.*

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Lucy Fair, by her father's natural  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Residence and post office: Elizabethton, Tenn.  
3. County: Carter  
4. State: Tennessee  
5. How old are you? 9 yrs Born 1898  
6. Where were you born? Elizabethton, Tenn.  
7. Are you married? No.  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Not married  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Jas. D. Fair  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Maggie Fair  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Maggie DeLoach

12. Where were they born?  
Father: Carter Co. Tenn.  
Mother: " " "

Guardian Jas. D. Fair

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living  
Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living  
Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Rula Fair</u>	<u>1891</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Jas. D. DeLoach</u>	<u>Jas. D. DeLoach</u>
<u>Matilda</u>	<u>Matilda</u>
<u>Jaccon Fair</u>	<u>Tom De Loach</u>
<u>Ellen Fair</u>	<u>Salvia DeLoach</u>

*Great Grand Parents*

18. Where were they born? Carter Co. Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Carter Co. Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Sarah Fair</u>	<u>Maggie DeLoach</u>
(2) <u>Lilly</u>	<u>Mattie</u>
(3) <u>Jas D.</u>	<u>Elysa</u>
(4) <u>John</u>	<u>Emmett</u>
(5) <u>Norm</u>	<u>Big Tom De Loach, Jas. D. DeLoach</u>
(6) <u>Mittie</u>	<u>Sarah &amp; John</u>
(7) <u>Will</u>	<u>Children of Tom &amp; Salvia</u>
(8) <u>Maud</u>	<u>DeLoach</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Affidavit claims through Stone Waller, a full blooded Cherokee Indian, whose daughter Phoebe Waller intermarried with John DeLoach, whose son John DeLoach intermarried with Salina DeLoach, whose son J. D. DeLoach married and claimant's mother is daughter of J. D. DeLoach.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) J. D. Fair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

J. H. Kinnestoff Clerk  
Pinckney Court Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. F. Hyder  
and H. W. Albertson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lucy DeLoach, and J. D. Fair, father & natural guardian who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and 8 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she is represented by her father to be, and that the statements made by her father are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. F. Hyder  
H. W. Albertson,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

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J. H. Kinnestoff Clerk  
Pinckney Court Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 42229

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Mussey Pichey* and *2* children. Residence: *Melina Texas*

Reasons: *Ancestors not an act. Were not parties to treaties of 1835-36-46. Ancestors did not live in Cherokee domain.*

*Misc. text. P. 2494.*

Texas Field?

No. 42229

Callm Co.

Name Mosell Richey

With No.

Remarks:

ancient not on rolls

awaiting reply to letter.

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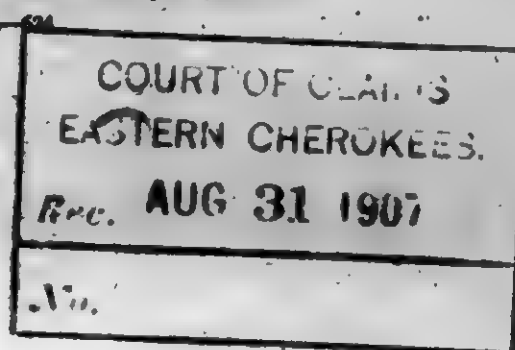
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mosell Richey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



*Filed by -*

**SOUTLE & CO.,  
ATTORNEYS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*62229*

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mosell Richey

Indian name: Pocahontas tribe, but always went by this name.

2. Residence and post office: Malissa

3. County: Collin

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 27 Born Aug 26-1880

6. Where were you born? Memphis Tenn.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: H. C. Richey age 44

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Don't know

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Jessie Richey</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Oct 1-1898</u>
(2)	<u>Eber</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Feb 15-1902</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Will Evans

Indian name: Don't know of any

Mother—English name: Lucy M. Pleasants

Indian name: Don't know of any

Maiden name: Lucy M. Pleasants

12. Where were they born?

Father: Junction Miss

Mother: Memphis Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Don't Know

Mother: Don't Know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1883

Mother: Still Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
1/2 Sister (1)	Azalea Michum	April 1-1883	Living
1/2 Brother (2)	Sam Evans	Oct 3-1887	Living
1/2 " (3)	Elma Evans	1890	Living
1/2 Sister (4)	Ella Evans	1891	Living
1/2 " (5)	Vinola "	1893	Living
1/2 Brother (6)	Chas "	1899	Living

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Mother's side: <u>Chas Lightfoot</u>	Eng. <u>Mary Lightfoot</u>
Father: <u>James Evans</u>	" <u>Maiden name Woodson</u>
	<u>Luella Evans</u>
	<u>Don't Know her Maiden name</u>

18. Where were they born? Memphis Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Memphis Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Arthur I. Baker</u>	<u>Chas</u>	<u>Memphis Tenn.</u>
(2) <u>Thos. W. Pleasant</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(3) <u>Wm. C. Cree</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Memphis "</u>
(4) <u>Arthur "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(5) <u>Mathew "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Verona Tex.</u>
(6) <u>John "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(7) <u>Wm. C. Bryant</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(8) <u>John Johnson</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Miss</u>
(9) <u>Lucy W. Evans</u>	<u>Verona</u>	<u>Tenn.</u>
(10) <u>Joe J. Pleasant</u>	<u>Coventry</u>	<u>Tenn.</u>
(11) <u>John "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(12) <u>Mollie Johnson</u>	<u>Boonville</u>	<u>"</u>
(13) <u>John J. Pleasant</u>	<u>Coventry</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Memphis</u>	<u>"</u>

15 Minutes left. Answer 21.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Don't know any more than has already passed in this claim

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Refer you for information to Esq. Johnson, Mason, Durr.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and hereby appoint Smith & Co. of Washington, D.C. my Attys. to prosecute the claim  
(Signature) Mosell Richey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1907.  
C.R. Osburn  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Maggie C. Osburn  
and M. E. King, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mosell Richey who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 7 years and 7 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Maggie C. Osburn  
M. E. King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires June 1, 1909. C.R. Osburn  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state where they then

Give the names of those successors who ever lived with the tribe  
the remotest successors through whom you claim.

You claim through your father, who was the last surviving person  
through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent? If  
which both your names appears.

Commissioners. If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on  
date in any official document? If so, state when and where.  
They were owned by white people or Indians. Did any of them ever participate

Were any of your successors ever held as slaves? If so, state whether  
in 1832 and 1837, do not object on the Cherokee rolls of those states.  
successors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living  
Cherokee land, kindly state why the names of your parents and other

Relative to your application for land in the Eastern  
State:-

Neftans, Texas.  
Robert Neftans.

Vol. No. 43333

May 22, 1892.

App. No. 42229

May 25, 1908.

Mosell Richey,  
Melissa, Texas.

Sir:-

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Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee Rolls of those dates.

2  
Were any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians. Did any of them ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Have you been enrolled or attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent? If you claim through your mother, why has she not made application? Name the remotest ancestors through whom you claim.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

answer to Question on the other side  
of the letter

my great grand Father on my Mother's  
Side Thomas J. Woodson was born said  
and married to Diana Welch near  
Petersburg Va grand Father Woodson left  
Va about 1840 and located in Mississippi

This is as near correct as I know

As I am here about an  
hour I can not write more  
hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours truly

Wm Woodson Davis

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
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No.	42229.



SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

App. No. 42229

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 25, 1908.

Mosell Richey,  
Melissa, Texas.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee Rolls of those dates.

Were any of your ancestors ever held as <sup>don't know</sup> slaves? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians. Did any of them ever participate in any Old Settler <sup>no</sup> payment? If so, state when and where.

Have you been enrolled or attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes <sup>no</sup> Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent? <sup>mother</sup> If you claim through your mother, why has she not made application? <sup>don't know why</sup> Name the remotest ancestors through whom you claim. <sup>Powhatan</sup>

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state <sup>the</sup> the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then <sup>was</sup> lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils. <sup>don't know</sup>

Very respectfully,

*John Miller*  
Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



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Dear June 10

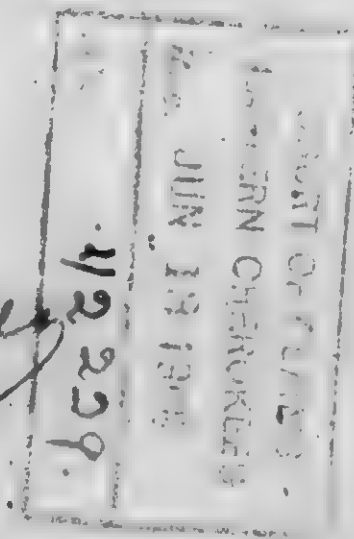
answer to question on the other side  
of the letter

my great grand Father on my Mother's  
Side Thomas G. Woodson was born raised  
and married to Diana Wichey near  
Petersburg Va. grand Father Woodson left  
Va about 1840 and located in Mississippi  
this is as near correct as I know  
the date of his death about 1880

hoping to hear from you soon

Yours truly

Wm. Woodson



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Miscel.

Lucy W. Evans being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 50 years of age. Mosell Richey, the applicant, is my daughter. She claims her Indian descent through me and my husband too. My husband is descended from the Powhatan tribe. I nor he have not filed application except what is with my daughter's application. This Powhatan tribe is the same as that spoken of in history. I claim my Indian descent through my mother. She came from Virginia. My husband's parents came from Virginia too. My parents and my husband's parents were sisters, that is, his mother and mine were sisters. I don't know whether my husband's or my parents ever lived with the Indians. None of my ancestors ever received anything from the government by reason of their Indian blood. The husband of the applicant is a white man.

*Very slight admixture of Indian blood*

*Lucy W. Evans.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Mc Kinney, Tex. this 31st day of August 1908.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ass't to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

FDR

*2444*

No. 42230

Name

John W. Pottel

and

children.

Action:

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Reasons:

Residence:

Boulogne, Tenn.

Nephew to W. E. McLean (30817) and claims  
through same line.

No. 42230  
Name John W. Diller  
With No. 30817

Remarks:

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John W. Potters*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*H. C. Richardson*  
*att'y*

*Dickson*

*James*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

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42230



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John W. Pottus

Indian name: Do Not Know

2. Residence and post office: Bonaparte

3. County: Hickman

4. State: Illinois

5. How old are you? 37 Born Apr 6 1870

6. Where were you born? Hickman County Illinois

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maud Pottus

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~she~~ she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Jim B Pottus</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1894</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John Pottus

Indian name: Do Not Know

Mother—English name: Maud Pottus

Indian name: Do Not Know

Maiden name: Maud McQuinn

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hickman County Illinois

Mother: Hickman County Illinois

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hickman County Tennessee

Mother: Hickman County Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 1858

Mother: Died March 3 1852

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u> Rufus Potters </u>	<u> Do not know </u>	<u> living </u>
(2)	<u> Edith Potters </u>	<u> Do not know </u>	<u> living </u>
(3)	<u> Oliver Potters </u>	<u> 27 </u>	<u> living </u>
(4)	<u> Lyle Potters </u>		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Jim Potters   died   
 Maria Potters   died

MOTHER'S SIDE

William McGee   
 Betty McGee

18. Where were they born?  Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  Hickman County

Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u> Harriet Potters </u>	<u> William &amp; McKee Lyle </u>
(2)	<u> Lora Potters </u>	<u> Mary &amp; Lamm </u>
(3)	<u> Bruce Potters </u>	<u> William &amp; Lamm </u>
(4)	<u> Lyle Potters </u>	<u> John McGee </u>
(5)		<u> Lyle Lyle </u>
(6)		<u> Sarah Potters </u>
		<u> Alice McGee </u>
		<u> John McGee </u>
		<u> Caroline Lamm </u>
		<u> Betsey Nelson </u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: father John Pattute mother Pattute  
Grand John Pattute wife Mary Pattute mother side William McGee  
Grand Betsey McGee mother name Feltus

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

William E McGee (Grand father, was half Cherokee Indian  
from whom I claim my Cherokee blood

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John W. Pattute

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

July, 1908.

J. J. Jones NP  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Willis Bookier

and Jones Collins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John W. Pattute who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. E. Bookier

Willis Bookier

Lelia Rogan

Jones Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

July, 1908.

J. J. Jones NP  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42231

Action: Rejected

Name

J. Hudson

and

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children.

Residence:

Dumas Tenn.

Reasons:

Brother of 28715-

No. 42231

Name J. Anderson

With No. 28715

Remarks:



42231

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*A. J. Anderson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*H.C. Richardson  
atty*

*Dickson*

*Tenn*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

42231

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name: ~~Stanislaw J. Anderson~~ <sup>Alexander J. Anderson</sup>  
English name: ~~Stanislaw J. Anderson~~ <sup>Alexander J. Anderson</sup>  
Indian name: ~~Stanislaw J. Anderson~~ <sup>Alexander J. Anderson</sup>

2. Residence and post office: Burns

3. County: Dickson

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 45 Born Oct. 22 1862

6. Where were you born? Dickson Co., Tennessee

7. Are you married? yes <sup>Eugene</sup>

8. Name and age of wife or husband: ~~Stanislaw Anderson~~ <sup>Eugene Anderson 35</sup>

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Cleveland Anderson	14	1892
(2)	Joyed Anderson	13	1894
(3)	Lula Anderson	10	1897
(4)	Vernon Anderson	8	1899
(5)	Oler Anderson	5	1902
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Isaac Anderson

Indian name: Isaac Anderson

Mother—English name: Martha Anderson

Indian name: Martha Anderson

Maiden name: Martha Glass

12. Where were they born?

Father: Williamson Co., Tennessee

Mother: Dickson Co., Tennessee

Laura Bruce Dickson Tenn. April 23-1864  
 John Anderson Dec. 2. 1866 Paducah Ky  
 Jefferson Anderson March 22 1870 Burkhead Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1857, if living at that time?  
 Father: Dickson Co. Tennessee  
 Mother: July 8-1893 Dickson Co. Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:  
 Father: July 8-1893  
 Mother: Nov. 14 1904

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Anderson

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Laura White	1848	1904
(2)	Saurania Austin	1850	1891
(3)	Calista Martin	1852	Living
	Kingston Springs Tenn.		
(4)	Abbie Jaudon	1854	1906
(5)	William T. Anderson	July 6. 1856	Living
	Covington Tenn.		
(6)	John Anderson	May 5 1856	Living
	Burns Tenn.		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
William Anderson	James Glass
Anderson	Saurania Glass
William Anderson	James Glass
	Reverend Hamann Glass

18. Where were they born? Anderson Williamson Co. Tenn. Glasses in Dickson Co. Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dickson & ~~Williamson~~ Co. Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Parthine Glass	deed
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Sandra Bruce Dickson Tenn. April 23, 1864  
John Anderson Dec. 2, 1866 Paducah Ky  
Jefferson Anderson March 22 1870 Burketon

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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mukunaw

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Grand Mother Joursine Glass was a Eastern Cherokee Indian and my mother was a one half Eastern Cherokee

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) J. J. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1907.

W. B. Bayte  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. E. Tidwell  
and Wm H. Hagan, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Alexander J. Anderson who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 35 years and 35 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. E. Tidwell  
Wm H. Hagan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

10, 190

W. B. Bayte  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 19 1909  
No. 42231

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FEB 19 1909

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This February the <sup>14th</sup>  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Special Commissioner  
I will write to you  
in regard to the Eastern  
Cherokee Enrollment  
which I sent my class  
by H. C. Richardson to  
you it has been ever since  
the first of September 1904  
and I haven't heard from  
you but will I rec'd  
a card stating the arrival  
of classes I got it Sept  
the 20 1904 and haven't heard  
from you since I want  
you to sit to me and  
let me hear my  
class is all right or no

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i want to hear from  
you and i want to  
see whether they will  
be any many for me  
as now

I remain as ever your  
friend

adieu your letter  
to Burns June

Sept 1

Alexander L. Anderson

No. 42232.

Action: *Refut.*

Name *W. H. Freeman* and *2* children.

Residence: *Bentonville Ark.*

Reasons:

*Preceptors not on rolls. Were not parties  
to treaties of 1835-36-46. Also not estab-  
lished genuine connection with Cherokee  
tribe.*

*Micro text p. 2454.*

Field 7  
No. 42232 Bentonville Ark.  
Name Wm H Freeman Benton Co.  
With No.  
Remarks: 42233-34-35-36

Stationer letter that mother  
received a payment in 1852.  
Her name not on OS Roll.

ancestors not on rolls

Approved at  
Bentonville Ark  
Sept. 5/88

awaiting reply to letter.



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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

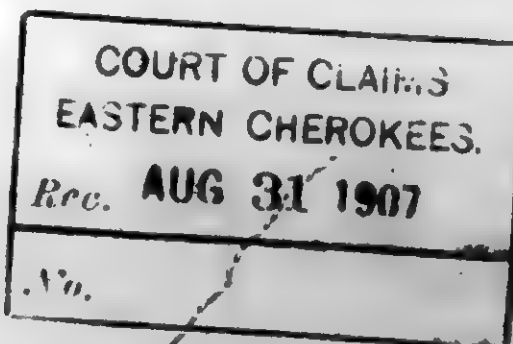
APPLICATION

OF

*Wm Henry Freeman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*Rice & Dickson, Attys.*

*42232 Bentonville Arkansas.*

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin.*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*William Henry Freeman*

Indian name:

*none*

2. Residence and post office:

*Bentonville*

3. County:

*Benton*

4. State:

*Arkansas*

5. How old are you?

*53 yrs*

Born

*Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 1853*

6. Where were you born?

*Hamilton County Tenn.*

7. Are you married?

*Yes.*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Sarah Freeman age 43*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Eastern Cherokee*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Arman Freeman</i>	<i>20 yrs</i>	<i>Jan 16-1887</i>
(2)	<i>Gustard Freeman</i>	<i>13 yrs</i>	<i>Aug 19-1894</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

*Joseph Freeman and Mother Thurna Freeman*

Father—English name:

*Joseph Freeman*

Indian name:

*none*

Mother—English name:

*Thurna Freeman*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Thurna Beckwith*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*in State of Virginia*

Mother:

*Hamilton County Tenn*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hannellon County Tenn.

Mother: Hannellon County Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: in 1888 in Benton Co, Ark

Mother: in 1892 in Benton Co, Ark

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James Truman</u> <u>Bentonville Ark</u>	<u>1854</u>	
(2)	<u>John Truman</u> <u>Springfield Mo</u>	<u>1857</u>	
(3)	<u>Robert Truman</u>	<u>1863</u>	
(4)	<u>Mary Ford</u> <u>Fort Leavenworth Kan. Tenn.</u>	<u>1865</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Truman

Truman

Hale

Theresa Hale

18. Where were they born? Hannellon County Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hannellon County Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Joseph Truman</u>
(2)	<u>John Truman</u>
(3)	<u>James Truman</u>
(4)	<u>Edith Allen Truman</u>
(5)	<u>William Hale</u>
(6)	<u>Samuel Hale</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No I have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Mother Thomas Dorem

forney Hale, was 1/4 blood of Eastern Cherokee Indian. She has after later  
the same her mother was 1/2 Cherokee Indian blood

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Cousins Henry Jane and Joseph  
Hale and George Hale have  
long ago established their claim in  
the Cherokee nation

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness to me!  
W S Floyd

(Signature) William Henry Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1907.

W A Jackson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 19011

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John T Jackson  
and W C Toone, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with William Henry Freeman  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John T Jackson  
W C Toone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 19011

W A Jackson  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed

or clerk of the court, if sworn to before a notary, etc.



with each tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived and  
trips, also the name of the tribe, and state the time of each trip.  
Give the names of those ancestors who were living April 1st 1861  
on what lot your name appears.

Answer satisfactorily. It so. Give the number of our allotment and the state  
state by whom you or your wife owned. Have you been enlisted in the  
military? Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? It so.

Did any of your ancestors own land before the 1st of September 1861?  
You state your Indian ancestry, forefathers of the house of your settlement.

Give the full names of your grandparents on the side through which  
came.

State Cherokee descent, so not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those  
other ancestors who were living in 1835 and 1861 and through whom you  
Cherokee land, kindly state the name of your mother and those of your

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern

State:-

Benjamin J. Ark.  
Am. H. Freeman.

Vol. No. 43323

May 22, 1866.



App. No. 42232

May 25, 1908.

Wm. H. Freeman,  
Bentonville, Ark.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your mother and those of your other ancestors who were living in 1835 and 1851 and through whom you claim Cherokee descent, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Give the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim your Indian descent, together with those of their children.

Did any of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state by whom you or they were owned. Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

State of Missouri  
Pender County }

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
No. JUN 1908

I, W. H. Freeman state that I do not know why my mother's name was not on Cherokee Indian rolls in 1851. Her name in 1852 was Thurga Hail or Hale and I know that she participated in the distribution of the Cherokee funds in 1852 or 1853. She married my father Joe Freeman in 1852 and the money was paid to her either as Thurga Hale or Thurga Freeman.

My mother's mother was Thurga Hail or Hale, and they all lived in Hamilton County, Tennessee at the time. My grandmother Thurga Hail or Hale had five children: Will Hale, John Hale, Mary Hale, Eliza Hale and Thurga Hale Freeman. My mother none of the family were ever slaves.

I was not enrolled by James Townsend as never applied for enrollment. We were Eastern Cherokee.

My ancestors - grandmothers - lived with the Indians in Tennessee - near Chattanooga from her birth to the time of her death. She never came West with the Cherokees. I do not know my grandmother's maiden name.

W. H. Freeman  
W. H. Freeman

*FDR*

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
801 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

App. No. 42232

May 25, 1908.

Wm. H. Freeman,  
Bentonville, Ark.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your mother and those of your other ancestors who were living in 1835 and 1851 and through whom you claim Cherokee descent, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Give the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim your Indian descent, together with those of their children.

Did any of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state by whom you or they were owned. Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

*Over*

*Gen. Miller,*  
Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

State of Arkansas  
Benton County }

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EASTERN CHEROKEES

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as Thurza Hale or Thurza Freeman. My mother's mother was Thurza Hail or Hale, and they all lived in Hamilton County Tennessee at the time. My grandmother Thurza Hail or Hale had five children: Will Hale, John Hale, Mary Hale, Eliza Hale and Thurza Hale Freeman. My mother. None of the family were ever slaves.

I was not enrolled by Dawes Commission and never applied for enrollment. We were Eastern Cherokees.

My ancestral grandmother lived with the Indians in Tennessee near Chattanooga from her birth to the time of her death. She never came West with the Cherokees. I do not know my grandmother's maiden name.

Witness to said:  
W. A. Dickson

M. R. F. and

W. H. Freeman

Subscribed before me May 30, 1908

My Com. Exp.  
Jan 2, 1911

W. A. Dickson  
Notary Public



No. 42232.

William H. Freeman, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is William H. Freeman; I was born in Hamilton Co., Tenn., 1853; I claim my Indian blood through my mother; I make no claim through my father; my mother was born in Hamilton Co., Tenn. about 1820; my mother claimed her Indian blood through her mother; my grandmother was born in Hamilton Co., Tenn.; I do not remember my grandmother through whom I claim; I do not know when she was born or when she ~~was~~ died; in 1855 my mother and her mother were living in Hamilton Co., Tenn.; in 1851 my mother and her mother were living at the same place in Hamilton Co., Tenn.; my mother was a quarter Cherokee; my mother has told me that my grandmother lived with the Cherokees as a member of the tribe in Tenn. in Hamilton Co.; my mother ~~was~~ lived with the Cherokees in Hamilton Co., Tenn. as a member of the tribe; ~~my mother was enrolled, but she drew some money; I heard my mother say that she had drawn some money in 1852; at that time my mother was living in Hamilton Co., Tenn.; I do not know how much money she received at that time; I think she was paid in Chattanooga, Tenn.; in 1882 I lived in Benton Co., Ark.; my mother was living in Benton Co., Ark., also in 1882; I never applied before the Dawes Commission; none of my ancestors ever went to the Ind. Terr. in 1885 that I know of.~~

William H. Freeman

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Bentonville, Ark.,  
this 5th day of September, 1908.

Fret A. Baker

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

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No. 42233

Action: Refect.

Name Guss Freeman and X children. Residence: Bentonsville Ark.

Reasons: Nephew of # 42232.

No. 42233-34-35-36

Name Gus Freeman

With No. 42232

Remarks:

*Ancistors not on rolls*

*Awaiting reply to letter.*

*negh*

No. 42233

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Guss Freeman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

*Rice & Dickson, Atty.*  
*Bentonville*  
*Arkansas*

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Gusnie Freeman

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Bentonville

3. County: Clinton Co

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 21 Born 1884

6. Where were you born? Franklin Co Ark

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee Nation

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Freeman

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Martha Freeman

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Martha Lively

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not born

Mother: 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: still alive

Mother: about 18 years

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>none</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Joseph Freeman</u>	
<u>Theresa Freeman</u>	

18. Where were they born? va. + Tenn respectively

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>James Freeman</u>	<u>Andover Co Conn</u>
(2)	<u>William</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>Robert</u>	<u>Cherokee Nation</u>
(4)	<u>John Freeman</u>	<u>Ido.</u>
(5)	<u>Mary Fork</u>	<u>Cherokee Nation</u>
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my grand mother  
whose name was formerly Hyle was  
1/4 blood Eastern Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan. 2, 1911.

W. A. Decker  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John T. Jackson  
and W. E. Trone, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Guss Freeman  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and  
10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1907. W. A. Decker  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42234

Action: Reject

Name Gerena Wearer and 1 children. Residence: Bentonville Ark.

Reasons: Daughter of # 42232.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Arrena Heaven*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Rice & Dickson, Attys*

*Bentonville*

*Arkansas*

*42234*

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oursay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ardean Weaver

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Bentonville

3. County: Benton

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 20 yrs Born Jan 16 - 1887

6. Where were you born? Benton County Arkansas

7. Are you married? Yes, to John Weaver

8. Name and age of wife or husband: John Weaver age 31

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Joel</u>		
(2)	<u>Jewel Weaver</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>	<u>June 25 - 1906</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

William Freeman, Matilda Sarah Freeman

Father—English name: William Henry Freeman

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Sarah Freeman

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Sarah Harmon

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hamilton Co, Tenn

Mother: Benton County Arkansas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: was not Bond

Mother: was not Bond

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still Living

Mother: Still Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Grubbs Truman</u>	<u>Aug 19 - 1854</u>	
	<u>Bentonville Ark,</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Joseph Truman</u>	<u>E. N. Warner</u>
<u>Thomas Truman</u>	<u>Martha Warner</u>

18. Where were they born? Hamilton Co Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hamilton Co, Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Anna Truman</u>	<u>Bentonville Ark</u>
(2)	<u>Robert Truman</u>	<u>Ind Tenn</u>
(3)	<u>John Truman</u>	<u>Massouri</u>
(4)	<u>Mary Bond</u>	<u>Tahalequah</u>
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*I never was, the  
Anti-Band Motion Picture was enrolled in Tamm*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

*My Father, William Freeman  
Mother, Thessa Freeman formerly  
Hale, was 1/4 Eastern Cherokee blood*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*Arrena Weaver*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *Aug* 1907.

*W. A. Dickson*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Jan 2*

1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*John T. Jackson*

and

*W. A. Dickson*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *Arrena Weaver*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *10* years and

*1* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents

*represents* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*John T. Jackson*  
*W. A. Dickson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *Aug*, 1907.

My commission expires

*Jan 2*

1908.

*W. A. Dickson*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42235

Action: Repet.

Name James Prussian and X children. Residence Bentonsville Ark.

Reasons: Brother of # 42232,

*Bro*

No. 42235

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James Freeman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

*Rice & Dickson, Attys.*

*Bentonville,*

*Arkansas.*

*42235*

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Gussie Freeman	21	1884
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tenn. Hamilton Co  
Mother: Tenn. "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died in 1888  
Mother: 1892

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Freeman	1857	
	Robert	1863	
(2)	Mary Ford Resides in Tahlequah Ind. Terr.	1865	
(3)	Robert Freeman	1863	
(4)	William Freeman	1853	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Don't know	Hale
except Freeman	

18. Where were they born? Don't know except in Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? "

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Joseph Freeman	Sumner Hale
(2)	John Freeman	
(3)	James Freeman	
(4)	Elizabeth Freeman	
(5)		
(6)	William Hale	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My mother Thurea Freeman

bonnally Hale was 1/4 blood Eastern Cherokee Indian  
she has often told me that her mother was 1/2 blood  
Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My cousins Henry Jones and Joseph Hale  
and Geo Hale have been allowed their right  
in the Cherokee nation  
My Grand mother Hale drew money from the Government as an Indian  
just before I was born so she said  
I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

James Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

W. A. Decker

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 2

1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John T. Jackson

and W. A. Decker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with James Freeman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

represent to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John T. Jackson

W. A. Decker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 2

1908.

W. A. Decker

Notary Public.

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No. 42236.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Gertrude Freeman* and *X* children.

Residence: *Bentonville, Ark.*

Reasons: *Waiver of # 42232.*

*Don*

42236

No.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Gertrude Freeman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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*Price E. Dickson, Atty.  
Savannah,*

*98227*

*Arkansas.*

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Gertrude Freeman by her name

Indian name:

William Henry Freeman

2. Residence and post office:

Bentonville

3. County:

Benton

4. State:

Arkansas

5. How old are you?

13 yrs

Born

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1894

6. Where were you born?

Benton Co, Ark

7. Are you married?

no

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

none

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

William Henry Freeman

Indian name:

none

Mother—English name:

Sarah Freeman

Indian name:

none

Maiden name:

Sarah Harmon

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Hamilton Co Tenn

Mother:

Benton Co, Arkansas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not known

Mother: not known

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: not that I know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Arnean Weasie</u>	<u>Jan 16-1894</u>	
	<u>Bentonville Ark,</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Grand Mother Theresa Freeman  
formerly Hale was a 1/4 Eastern  
Cherokee,

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William H. Freeman, next  
James (Signature) Bertrude Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

W. A. Dickson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John T. Jackson

and W. B. Brown who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with William Freeman next friend Bertrude Freeman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John T. Jackson  
W. B. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1908. W. A. Dickson

Notary Public.

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No. 42237 . Action: Admitted  
Name Etta Parker and 3 children. Residence: Langston Okla.

Reasons:

First name of us. - - - and name of person to  
the same name.

Notice "Elizabeth Sanders, 567 Flint."

No. 42237

Name Etta Parker

With No. 6579

Remarks:

No. 42237

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

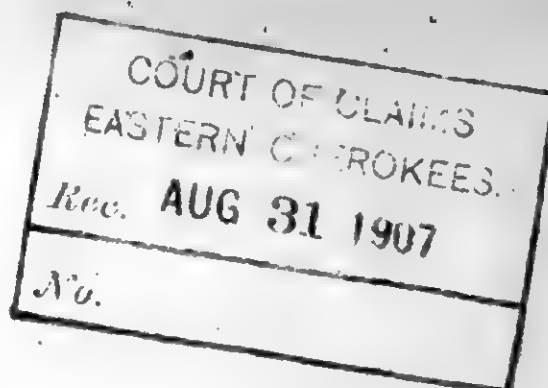
APPLICATION

OF

*Etta Parker*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Etta Parker

Indian name:

none used

2. Residence and post office:

Fahleguash

3. County:

Cherokee

4. State:

Indian Territory

5. How old are you?

36

Born

February 22, 1871

6. Where were you born?

Flint District, present Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Jeff. T. Parker, 44 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Ruth A. Parker	12	Feb. 12, 1895
(2)	Mildred J. Parker	8	Nov. 18, 1898
(3)	Wahlelle J. Parker	1	Feb. 22, 1906
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

John J. ~~Scott~~ Duncan

Indian name:

none used

Mother—English name:

Elizabeth S. Duncan

Indian name:

none used

Maiden name:

Elizabeth Sanders.

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Georgia

Mother:

Georgia



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Present Cherokee Nation

Mother: Present Cherokee Nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: November 15 1881

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled on all Cherokee rolls.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sarah A Duncan,</u> <u>now Payne.</u>	<u>Sept 1856</u>	
(2)	<u>Lizzie Duncan</u> <u>now Crowell</u>	<u>1859</u>	
(3)	<u>John C Duncan</u>	<u>1860</u>	
(4)	<u>Sophronia Duncan</u> <u>now Alexander</u>	<u>1862</u>	
(5)	<u>Josie Duncan</u> <u>now Chandler</u>	<u>1866</u>	
(6)			

*All Living*

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

John Duncan  
Mahallie Duncan

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Robert Sanders.  
Polly Sanders

18. Where were they born?

Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Nation

Present

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Mitchell Sanders</u>	<u>Amy Duncan, Measles</u>
(2)	<u>George Sanders</u>	<u>H A Duncan</u>
(3)	<u>Samuel Sanders</u>	<u>D W C. Duncan</u>
(4)	<u>Wm Marion Sanders</u>	<u>Hannah Duncan, McLaughlin</u>
(5)	<u>E B. Sanders</u>	<u>Charles Duncan</u>
(6)	<u>Etta Smith</u>	<u>James Duncan</u>
	<u>Elizabeth Sanders</u>	<u>John T. Duncan</u>
	<u>Duncan</u>	<u>Joshua Duncan</u>
		<u>Elizabeth Duncan Hitchcock</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: In all payments made to the Cherokee since my birth

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Do not know.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My husband Jeff T. Parker has made application for himself and the three children named in this application

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Etta Parker)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1907.

J. B. Dannerberg  
Notary Public

My commission expires

Jan'y 29 1910

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. C. Ross

and R. M. Dannerberg, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Etta Parker

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. C. Ross  
R. M. Dannerberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

Jan'y 29 1910 J. B. Dannerberg  
Notary Public.

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No. 42238 Action: Reject  
Name Fallie B. Mabry and 2 children. Residence: Parsons, Okla.  
Reasons:

Sister of #31779

a Subl.

No. 42238

Duplicate of # 13701

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OR  
*Sallie Mabry*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 23, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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42238

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Duray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	John A. Mabry	21, years	Living
(2)	Peter Mabry	17 "	Living
(3)	Willie Mabry	6 "	Living
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Nation West

Mother: Cherokee Nation West

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Oct 11. 1867.

Mother: March — 1907

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: My Mother a Cherokee

Allottee + My Father a Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William Beck</u>	<u>Deceased.</u>	<u>1872</u>
(2)	<u>David Beck</u> <u>Chelsea I.R.</u>	<u>Age 60</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Elija Beck</u>	<u>Deceased.</u>	<u>1871</u>
(4)	<u>Martha Beck</u>	<u>Deceased.</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
(5)	<u>Tobacco Beck</u>	<u>Deceased.</u>	<u>1876</u>
(6)	<u>Arnon Beck</u>	<u>Deceased.</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>Joseph Beck</u>	<u>Deceased.</u>	<u>11</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Jeffery Beck</u>	<u>John Duncan</u>
<u>Susie Beck, nee</u>	<u>Elizabeth Duncan</u>
<u>Susie Buffington</u>	

18. Where were they born? Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation West

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John Beck</u>	
(2)	<u>Emily Duncan</u>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: They were Cherokee's

Was on the Early Rolls

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

They were Buffington

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I make my claim through  
my Grand mother Susa Buffington  
At the Buffington family

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Sallie Mabry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1907

Geo W Blackstone

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 10 - 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

M E Blackstone

and Annie Eschbach, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Sallie Mabry

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M E Blackstone

Annie Eschbach

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct 9 1909

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Geo W Blackstone

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

and true statements made by

he are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. D. Delaney  
H. L. Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1907.

Robert Blackston  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 6/10/1909.

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No. 42238

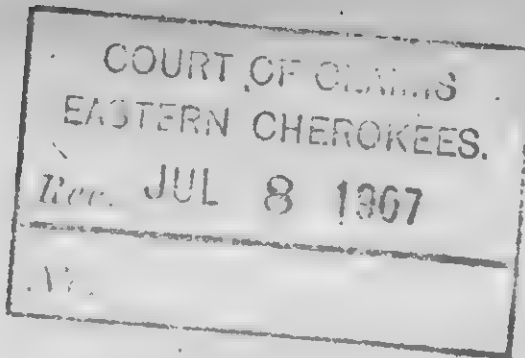
## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Sallie B. Maloy  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. State your full name: Sallie B Mabry
2. Residence and post office: Brianstown D. C.
3. County: Campanian Dist
4. State: Ind. Ter
5. Date and place of birth: Spring Snake Dist Ok
6. Are you married? Widow
7. Name and age of wife or husband: None
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee Nation
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John E Mabry</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1888</u>
(2)	<u>Ethel M Mabry</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1901</u>
(3)	<u>William Hays</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1899</u>
(4)	<u>None</u>		
(5)	<u>None</u>		
(6)	<u>None</u>		

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee allotment and strip money

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim that I am Cherokee and that the people of my father and mother on the Indian side have been caught from

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Sallie B Mabry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of July 1907.

Geo W Blackstone

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

6/10/907 1907.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me S. S. Delaney and L. E. Harrison who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sallie B. Malry who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 5 years and 2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of July, 1907.

Robert Blackstone  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

6/10/90

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No. 70038

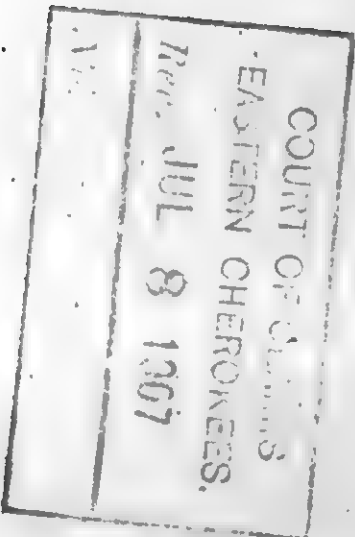
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Sallie B. Malry

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.





July 23, 1907.

Sallie B. Mabry,

Briartown, Indian Territory.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of supplemental application in favor of your minor children.

It does not appear, from the records of this Office, that you have filed an original application, therefore there is enclosed herewith a blank for that purpose. It is requested that this blank be filled out in ink.

In case you have filed a previous application, however, kindly inform this Office as to the number of the same.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

WEA

Enclosure.

August 13, 1907.

Sallie B. Mabry,

Briartown, Indian Territory.

Madam:

Your attention is called to a letter addressed you by this Office on July 23, 1907, and you are now notified that the time for filing these applications expires on August 31, 1907, and they must be in this Office by that time in order to receive consideration.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Very respectfully,

Yours in the South.

State closely your reasons for applying for the right to  
were your parents admitted in 1821? If not, when was  
and where that ancestor resided in 1822 and 1821?

State closely the name of the ancestor from whom you claim  
Cherokee?

Cherokee Nation. Were your father or any of your ancestors  
Cherokee King? Kindly state whether you are a member of the

Relative to your application for naturalization in the Eastern  
State:-

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App. No. 42238

June 10, 1908.

W. O. Key,  
Swink, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state whether you are a member of the Choctaw Nation. Were your parents or any of your other ancestors Choctaws?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim and where that ancestor resided in 1835 and 1851.

Were your parents enrolled in 1851? If not, state why.

State clearly your reasons for thinking you are entitled to share in this fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FST/LJC

No. 42238

Nov. 4th, 1909.

Sallie B. Mabry,  
c/o Clark & Clark,  
Porum, Oklahoma.

Madam:

It appears from the records of this office that you have filed two applications, numbered 13701 and 42238, the former of which through a clerical error was admitted and your name was thus through an error placed on the roll. Your other application in which you claim for your children was adjudicated correctly and was rejected. The ground for the rejection of your claim is that you are an Old Settler, your father and mother being enrolled in 1851 as Old Settlers. You are advised therefore that you and your children are not entitled to share in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/MSH



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 24 1910  
No. 12238

Camp M. Groth, Batangas, P. I.,  
Troop L. 13 Cav.

Jan. 14, 1910.

Mr. Guion Miller

Special Commissioner

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your letter of December 2, 1909, will  
say in reply, that I am informed that  
I was entered on the Eastern Cherokee  
rolls with my mother, Mrs Sallie  
B. Mabry. <sup>427286</sup>

Any further information will  
promptly be rendered.

~~Respect~~ Very respectfully,  
John E. Mabry

App. No. 42238.

February 24, 1910.

John E. Mabry,  
Camp McGrath,  
Batangas, P. I.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 14, 1910, you are advised that the application of your mother, Mrs. Sallie B. Mabry, was reported by me for rejection, and as you were included in your mother's application your claim was also rejected.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Sir:

Replying to your request for a blank application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you are advised that under the order of the Court of April 29, 1907, all applications were required to be filed on or before August 31, 1907.

It is therefore now too late to file applications except on behalf of minor children, persons of unsound mind, or persons under some other legal disability.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 43239

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Marion M. Bates* and *2* children. Residence: *Rondab. Kane*

Reasons:

*Cousin of R343, Claims the same source.*

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No. 42239

Name Marion H. Bates

With No. 18343

Remarks:

No. 42239

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Marion M. Porter*  
and 2 children

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

42239

Special Commissioners of  
the Court of Claims  
for the Eastern Cherokee Indians  
Hear in  
Please find application as described for  
share of money for

16/16 heard at Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1907  
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Cedar as above

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Marian M. Bates

Indian name: " Mc Rimmer

2. Residence and post office: ~~John~~ Belinger Rosedale

3. County: Paulk County Tenn

4. State: Kans

5. How old are you? 40

Born

May 2, 1867

6. Where were you born? Paulk County Tenn

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Marion R. Bates 26

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Roy Bates</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Apr 23, 1902</u>
(2)	<u>Raymond R.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Aug 10, 1904</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John Bates

Indian name: " Mc Rimmer

Mother—English name: Mary G. Bates

Indian name: " Mc Rimmer

Maiden name: " Letterson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tenn

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: About 1893

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: The Mc Kimmy were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jessie C. Bates		
	Martin J. "		
(2)	Lizzie "		
	John "		
(3)	Henry "		
	Calvin "		
(4)	Fred "		
	Eliza "		
(5)	Tom "		
	Ollie "		
(6)	Lillie "		
	Maggie "		
	Joseph "		

*See*

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jess W. Sexton  
Mc Kimmy  
Lettie Sexton  
Mc Kimmy

18. Where were they born? Math. S. C. Father Tenn Hard

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Wm. Sexton	
(2)	Newton "	
(3)	Roll "	
(4)	Fredric "	
(5)	Liza "	
(6)	Thompson "	
	Sarah "	
	Elizabeth "	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My mother name Mary A.

Bates Maiden name Mary A. Section per mother  
Little Section, maiden name Little Haver

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Mother Anna Hoad, maiden name Anna  
McKinney A daughter of A. M. McKinney  
My great-grandmother Hoad Hoad  
and in the territory

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Marion W. Bates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1907.

Quah L. Dusselle  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb. 19, 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. M. Doring  
and W. N. Burchfield, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Marion W. Bates  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 18 years and  
30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. M. Doring

W. N. Burchfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

in the fall, 1910. J. H. McBrayer  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 42239

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Marion W Bates*  
*2 children*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 31 1907
No.

42239

Special Commissioners of { 1616 Wood St Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1907  
the Court of Claims { Rosedale Kansas  
for the Eastern Cherokee Indians } address above  
Dear Sir

Please find application as described for  
shares of money for my self + 2 children  
as stated in application. I wait your reply  
to an early date very truly yours

*Marion W Bates*

Copy #

No. 42240.

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Samuel C. Torrey* and *X* children. Residence: *Facet, W. Va.*

Reasons:

*Under 10 years of age at #12, 14  
did not through said #12, 14.*

42240

No. 42240

Name Saml E Loney

With No. 7192

Remarks:

*Cousin once removed*

*Y# 7214*

No. 42240

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Samuel E. Turey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

*04224*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Samuel E Toney*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Racine West Virginia*

3. County:

*Boone*

4. State:

*West Virginia*

5. How old are you?

*31 years past* Born *Mar 16 day 1876*

6. Where were you born?

*Near Racine W. Va*

7. Are you married?

*No*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*have no wife*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<i>i have no children</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Robert Toney*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Susan Toney*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*was Susan Midkiff*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Near Racine Virginia now West Virginia*

Mother:

*Near Peytona, Virginia now West Virginia*



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Near Racine Virginia now West Virginia

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No They were not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Samuel C. Toney	Mar 16-1876	
(2)	R. P. Toney	Dec 17-1880	
	William R. Toney	Jan 12 1884	Nov 9-1903
(3)	Maudie Toney	Oct 23-1886	
	Ezora Toney	May 14-1889	
(4)	Jessie Lu Toney	Jan 26-1892	
	James L. Toney	Jan 14-1895	
(5)	Hillard Toney	Jan 13-1900	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Robert Toney Sr	James Midkiff
Pinedamy Toney	M. J. Midkiff

18. Where were they born? Near Racine Va now W Va

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Near Racine Va now W Va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Leary Toney</u> Racine W Va	<u>W. L. Midkiff</u> Peytona W Va
(2) <u>Mary Toney</u> Griffithsville W Va	<u>Mary Midkiff</u> Racine W Va
(3) <u>Janet Kirk</u> Acme W Va	<u>J. L. Midkiff</u> Winifrede W Va
(4) <u>Nancy Porter</u> Racine W Va	<u>Susan Toney</u> Racine W Va
(5) <u>J. L. Toney</u> Racine W Va	<u>J. M. Midkiff</u> Racine W Va
(6) <u>James Toney</u> <sup>Solo</sup> <del>in service</del>	<u>L. W. Midkiff</u> Racine W Va
<u>Robert Toney's</u> <del>in service</del> <sup>W Va</sup>	<u>Annie L. Toney</u> Peytona W Va
<u>Marquis H. Toney</u> Winifrede W Va	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents Robert and Susan Toney, Grand Parents James and M. J. Miskiff, Great Grand Parents Ezekiel and Polly Miskiff, Great Grandparents, M. J. Miskiff, James

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Records from family Bible  
said Mr James of Va. named above was  
about 1/4 Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Samuel E Toney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug 1907

A. J. Bradley  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Does not Expire, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. L. Edelman  
and J. L. Edelman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Samuel E Toney  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and  
45 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. L. Edelman  
J. L. Edelman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Does not Expire, 1907. A. J. Bradley  
Notary Public.

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No. 42241

Action: Reject

Name Thomas P. Farrar and 3 children.

Residence: Candon Tenn

Reasons:

Uncertain were not parties to  
treaties of 1895-A-46. Show no  
affiliation, recognition or association  
with Cherokee tribe -

42241

No. 42241

Rep

Name J P Farnar

With No.

Remarks: 42256 - 42246

Repealed

Anentos thro. whom claim  
is made voided in 7th. in  
'34-5 so if Chunder - at  
all were old settlers.

Anentos not on rolls  
With #42256

Awaiting reply to letter.

No. 42241

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

T. P. Harrar

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*H. C. Richardson*  
*att'y*

*Dickson*  
*Team.*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 31 1907



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Thomas P. Harrar  
English name: 1 1 1 1  
Indian name: 1 1 1 1  
2. Residence and post office: Candon  
3. County: Benton  
4. State: Tennessee  
5. How old are you? 35 Born 1872  
6. Where were you born? Benton Co. Tenn.  
7. Are you married? Yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Senna Harrar  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Julie Harrar</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1902</u>
(2)	<u>Linda Harrar</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1903</u>
(3)	<u>Oleddo Harrar</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Allen Harrar  
Indian name: 1 1 1 1  
Mother—English name: Melicide Harrar  
Indian name: 1 1 1 1  
Maiden name: Melicia Mitchell

12. Where were they born?  
Father: Ill.  
Mother: North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tenn.  
Mother: Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Unknown

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Harrar	Unknown	1897
(2)	Masby Harrar Caudon Tenn.	1872	Living
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Thomas Harrar	William Mitchell
Mohaley Harrar	Sallie Mitchell
" "	" "
" "	" "

18. Where were they born? Tenn. & North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence if possible:

(1)	Allen Harrar	Caudon Tenn.
(2)	Melicia Harrar	
(3)	Tracy Harrar	Holler Rock Tenn.
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Unknown

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Grand Mother Mahaley Herrer was a Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

T. P. Herrer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1907.

R. A. Swindell

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. Bivens  
and Margaret Bivens, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Thomas P. Herrer  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and  
35 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

R. A. Swindell

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. Bivens

Margaret Bivens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

July, 1908. R. A. Swindell

Notary Public.

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Area of the State

King's Island, according to investigation No. 48320 and No. 48341.

And that it was then found in the first connection.

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No. 48320 with

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App. No. 42256 with  
No. 42241

May 25, 1908.

Allen S. Farrar,

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly furnish us with the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim, together with those of their children.

Were you or either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Kindly reply promptly referring to application #42256 with #42241.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 30 1909

No. 42241

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Camden Tenn  
July 24. 1908  
Mr. John Miller. Spec.  
Commissioner. Ind. Ser.  
I write you from  
Application 42241. in regard  
to our claims in the  
Eastern Chesapeake enrollment  
I see that have been  
rejected so far and we  
would like to know  
upon what grounds  
that were rejected and  
have failed to ever  
notify us concerning any

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wrote may further to  
letter dated August 1<sup>st</sup> 1908. stating that you  
had given our claims  
a preliminary hearing  
and if you needed any  
further report about  
this we would be  
notified to answer  
before some assistant  
Commissioner and we  
have never had any further  
action than the ~~action~~  
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Cherokee Indian and the  
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up these things. Therefore  
I would like to know  
why the were refused.  
So please give me an  
answer at once.

about this  
claiming your ~~letter~~  
Sincerely  
T. P. Horner



Subscribed and sworn to before me. August 1909

Notary Public

*W.D. Cooper*

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

No.

THE EASTERN CHEROKEES

VS.

THE UNITED STATES.

EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT OF

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

COURT OF CLAIMS

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 25 1909

No.

Application No. 12241

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H. C. Richardson,

Brandenburg & Brandenburg,

Attorneys for Petitioner.

FENDALL BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



IN DUPLICATE.

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Eastern Cherokees

vs.

The United States

No. \_\_\_\_\_

EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
GUION MILLER IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT  
OF EASTERN CHEROKEES FILED HEREIN ON  
THE 28TH. DAY OF MAY, 1909

Comes now the petitioner T. P. Harrar, aged 37 years, whose P.  
O. Address is No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, City of Caudan  
State of Tenn., whose application is No. 42241 and specially excepts to said  
report and roll for the reason that the name of your petitioner was omitted from the roll. That the  
grounds upon which exception is based are as follows:

That applicant was a legally descended Eastern Cherokee and entitled to participate in the division  
of the fund within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the  
decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

That applicant's identity as such was legally established in the application and proof heretofore filed  
as well as the identity of minor children claimed for.

That the ancestor through whom claim is made was living in 1835 or 1851, and was then 40 years  
of age.

That the English name of said Ancestor was Mahaley Bauling

That the Indian name of said Ancestor was \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at Carrington Tenn. this 16 day of Aug 1909.

T. P. Harrar

Applicant.

H. C. Richardson,  
Brandenburg & Brandenburg,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

State of Tenn.  
County of Benton } SS.

T. P. Harrar

being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the  
applicant who signed the foregoing statement and that the same is true.



W. S. Cooper

Notary Public.

Affidavit in support of Special Exceptions of W. D. Cooper application  
No. 2241 in the matter of enrollment of Eastern Cherokee.

State of Tenn }  
County of Benton } ss.

J. W. Bevers being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he has heard  
read the foregoing statement signed by said Applicant, that he has knowledge of the facts therein stated  
and that said statement of facts is true.

J. W. Bevers



Subscribed and sworn to before me August 1909

W. D. Cooper  
Notary Public.

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

No.

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VS.

THE UNITED STATES.

EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT OF  
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.  
COURT OF CLAIMS

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 25 1909

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Application No. 2241

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H. C. Richardson,  
Brandenburg & Brandenburg,

Attorneys for Petitioner.  
FENDALL BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 11 111111

Name: John C. Wicks Land children. Residence: 222 N. 1st St. Indianapolis, Ind.

Action: Rejected

Reasons:

He is not a citizen of the United States.

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No. 42242  
Name David R Mason

With No. 28982

Remarks:



No. 42242

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*David Reece Mason*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 31 1907
No.

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: David Reece Mason

Indian name: David Reece Revels

2. Residence and post office: Richmond 579 N. 18th St.

3. County: Wayne

4. State: Indiana

5. How old are you? 39 years Born May 26 1868

6. Where were you born? Dark County Ohio

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Addie Bell Mason 28 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Not Known

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: Not Any

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Alexander Mason

Father—English name: Alexander Mason

Indian name: Alexander Revels

Mother—English name: Mariah Mason

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Mariah Buckner

12. Where were they born?

Father: Father Born Shelby Co Ohio

Mother: Not Known

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Piqua Ohio Miami County

Mother: Piqua Ohio Miami County

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died on 6 Day of February 1895

Mother: Date of Death Unknown

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Charles A Mason</u>	<u>1862 May 21</u>	
	<u>Lynn Ind R R 32 Box 78</u>		
(2)	<u>Drewella Bunch</u>	<u>35 years</u>	
	<u>St Louis Mo 3119 Adams St</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Charles Parson Mason</u>	<u>unknown</u>
<u>Charles Parson Revels</u>	<u>unknown</u>
<u>Sidney Mason</u>	<u>unknown</u>
<u>Sidney Revels</u>	<u>unknown</u>

18. Where were they born? Charles Parson Mason Bedford Co N.C.  
Sidney Mason Flat Rock Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Charles Parson Mason  
Sidney Mason Shelby County Ohio

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Margret M. McKown</u>	<u>Greenville Ohio</u>
(2)	<u>Lucindia Stoker</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind</u>
(3)	<u>David R. Mason</u>	<u>Greenville Ohio</u>
(4)	<u>John C. Mason</u>	<u>Crete Ind</u>
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grand Parent Charles Parson Revels half Cherokee Indian  
father Alexander Revels Part Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grand father Charles Parson Revels was a Part Cherokee Indian my father Alexander Revels Part Indian  
Charles Parson Mason was taken from Stone Mountain Trade

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) David Reece Mason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug. 1907.

Joseph E. Moore  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

December 31, 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William C. Converse  
and Earnest J. Rich, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with David Mason  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William C. Converse  
Earnest J. Rich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1910. Joseph E. Moore  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.









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*Mr. Union Miller*  
*Special Com*  
*401 Curay Building Washington D.C.*

Richmond Ind

10/9/07  
Mr Guion Miller Dear Sir  
your card of Application No 42242  
Received and find I will give  
you all of my address which is  
529 North 18 St Richmond  
Ind  
Yours David R Mason

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Richmond Ind  
Special Commissioner of  
The Court of Claims Eastern  
Cherokee Enrollment I thought  
That I would write you about  
my claim as I havent heard  
from you for a while my  
Claim No "42242"  
I would like to hear from you  
as soon as possible

Yours  
D. R. Mason  
421 South 5 street  
Richmond  
Ind

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 23 1909  
No. 42242



WM. C. CONVERSE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ROOMS 20-21 COLONIAL BLDG.  
S. E. COR. MAIN AND SEVENTH STS.  
CITY JUDGE

*Richmond, Ind.* June 21st, 09.

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:-

David R. Mason, of this city, who has application No. 42242 in the Court of Claims for participation in the Eastern Cherokee matter, handed me your favor of June 10th, 09, in which you state that you reported to the Court of Claims that it should be rejected.

In reading the order of the court, I take it that exceptions may be filed on or before August 30th, 09, and that the same shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909.

What I wish to know on behalf of Mr. Mason is: Why is his claim reported rejected? Has he not made sufficient proof of his claim to participation? Has he not established his ancestry sufficiently?

There must be a reason for the rejection of his claim. Will you kindly let me know as fully as you can what it is? Also what you deem necessary for him to do to perfect or make good his claim.

Very truly yours,

*Wm C. Converse*

No. 42243

Action: Reject

Name: W. H. Tinsley and

children.

Residence:

Edison Penn

Reasons:

Customs were not pertinent to treaty of 1835-6-46 - the no affiliation recognition or association with Cherokee tribe.

Field From  
No. 42243 Hawkins Co

Name W H Trusley

With No.

Remarks:

Awaiting reply to letter.

42243

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*H. V. Trusley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1913 No.
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: W. H. Trusley

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Edison

3. County: Hawkins

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 36

Born 1871

6. Where were you born? Hawkins Co Tenn

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: J. J. Trusley

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Trusley

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Elizabeth Stophleton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hawkins Co Tenn

Mother: Hawkins Co Tenn



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hawkins Co. Tenn

Mother: Hawkins Co. Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Francis Walters</u> <u>Eidson Tenn</u>	<u>1869</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Henry Wesley  
Kate Wesley

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Mahala Stapleton  
William Stapleton

18. Where were they born? Hawkins Co. Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hawkins Co. Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Sarah Stapleton</u>	<u>Eidson Tenn</u>
(2)	<u>Beth Jessie</u>	<u>Tasville Tenn</u>
(3)	<u>John Stapleton</u>	<u>Greenville Tenn</u>
(4)	<u>Owen Stapleton</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>Alcie P. Stapleton</u>	<u>Okla</u>
(6)	<u>Lusan Stapleton</u>	<u>Norton va</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) H. H. Trusley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug 1907.

Stokely Price  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me H. H. Trusley  
and Wm Marcus, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with H. H. Trusley who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known \_\_\_\_\_ for 48 years and \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. H. Trusley  
Wm Marcus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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Stokely Price  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Special Commissioner.

Very respectfully,

What land, if any, they took in the former country.

With such tribes, beside the country and state where they then lived, and

give the name of each tribe, and state the time when each lived

through which of your parents do you claim Cherokee blood?

If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Were your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as slaves?

1831, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1832, and

see how, kindly state the names of your parents and other ancestors

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee

Act:-

Edison, N.Y.

W. W. Lister

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App. No. 43245

May 25, 1908.

W. H. Trusley,  
Edison, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Were your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Through which of your parents do you claim Cherokee blood?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of such tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

App. No. 42243.

September 15, 1908.

W. H. Trudley,

Edison, Tennessee.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you are requested to answer the enclosed list of questions fully and completely.

Please be prompt and refer to No. 42243.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

WEA



No. 42244

Action:

Reject

Name:

Louisa A. Kersey and 1 children.

Residence:

Fairst West Va

Reasons:

Ancestors were not parties to  
treaties of 1835-6-46. Show no  
affiliation, recognition, or association  
with Cherokee Tribe -

West Virginia

No. 42244 Fayette Co.

Name Louisa A Kersey

With No. ....

Remarks:

letter July 20/88

not on rolls

awaiting reply to letter

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

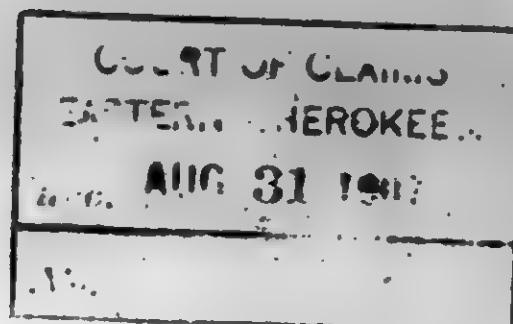
APPLICATION

OF

*Louisa A. Kersey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*H. H. H.*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Louisa A. Bersey

Indian name: I have have no Indian name that I can give only Cherokee,

2. Residence and post office: Forest, Fayette Co.

3. County: Fayette

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 54 years, Born 1853

6. Where were you born? North Carolina Cherokee County

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: G. V. Bersey, 57 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? related to the Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Mary B. Brown</u>	<u>32 years</u>	<u>1874</u>
(2)	<u>Edw. L. Bersey</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1870</u>
(3)	<u>Anna Laura Gibson</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1878</u>
(4)	<u>Almer B. Bersey</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Matthew Loftis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Pernellia Ann Moore, Pernellia Ann Loftis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Pernellia Ann Moore

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: State Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: the was living at that time in N. C. so I-

Mother: have been credibly informed I was not born at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: father died in 1854

Mother: mother died in 1869

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I dont know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>George B. Loftis</u>	<u>1831</u>	<u>1899</u>
(2)	<u>Elizabeth Ann Loftis</u>	<u>1833</u>	<u>dont know</u>
(3)	<u>Margaret J. Loftis</u>	<u>1839</u>	<u>living</u>
(4)	<u>Katherine R. Loftis</u>	<u>1841</u>	<u>living</u>
(5)	<u>Viannah Loftis</u>	<u>1843</u>	<u>living</u>
(6)	<u>Sarah M. Loftis</u>	<u>1845</u>	<u>died (dont know date)</u>
	<u>Thomas J. Loftis</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>1899</u>
	<u>Louisa A. Loftis</u>	<u>1859</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

cant answer at this time

18. Where were they born?

dont know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

they were dead at that time

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Can not answer this</u>
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no,

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: can not answer 7

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Louisa A. Harsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

Joseph R. McClure

Notary Public.

My commission expires

lasts during good behavior 190

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. McClure

and J. B. Pauley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Louisa A. Harsey

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

5 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. McClure

J. B. Pauley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

1907 Joseph R. McClure

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and must  
give the name of such tribe, and state upon each lived with that  
also the names of those ancestors who ever lived with such tribe or tribes.  
Give the name of the remotest ancestor through whom you claim descent.  
State whether or not they were owned by white people or Indians.  
Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so,  
children.

through which you claim Indian descent, together with those of their  
kindly furnish us with the names of your grandparents on the side  
1821, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1832 and  
see King, kindly state and the names of your parents and other ancestors

Relative to your application for participation in the Haskell Chero-

Requiem:-

Respectfully,  
Wm. V. Kearsley.

V.D. No. 13344

Mar 32, 1898.

App. No. 42244

May 25, 1908.

Louisa A. Kersey,  
Fayette, W. Va.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly furnish us with the names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim Indian descent, together with those of their children.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the name of the remotest ancestor through whom you make claim. Also the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, the name of such tribe, and state when each lived with that tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FOR/LJC

FDR

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

App. No. 42244

May 25, 1908.

Louisa A. Kersey,  
Fayette, W. Va.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly furnish us with the names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim Indian descent, together with those of their children.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the name of the remotest ancestor through whom you make claim. Also the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, the name of such tribe, and state when each lived with that tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

*Simon Miller,*

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

*Louisa D. Kasey  
Forest, W. Va.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 42244, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

~~No~~ No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



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Louisa A. Kernoy.

~~Trayette.~~

West Virginia.

*McLain*

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Louisa A. Kersey.

Kersey.

~~Rapids,~~

West Virginia.

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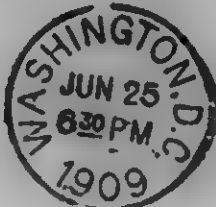
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*enclosed*

Louisa A. Kersey,

Fayette, W. Va.

No. 42245-

Action:

Reject

Name:

Phillip Davenport and 2 children.

Residence:

Valley Head Ala

Reasons:

applicant was a slave  
(see app)



No. 2245 *Reject*

Name Phillip Sorenson

With No. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Ex File

*Appl and Parents Slove  
See application*

No. 42245

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

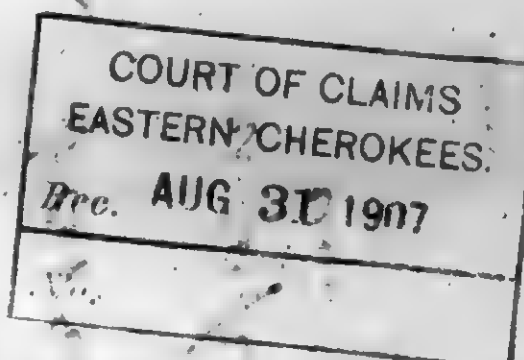
APPLICATION

OF

*Phillip Darnpat. (Colored)*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Filed by  
J M Winston  
Valley Head  
Al*

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Phillip Davenport (colored)

Indian name: Phillip Davenport.

2. Residence and post office: Valley Head

3. County: DeKalb

4. State: Alabama

5. How old are you? 60 years Born March 15<sup>th</sup> 1847

6. Where were you born? DeKalb Co Ala

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Annie Davenport. 58 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Tribe of Indians

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Annie Reece</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1885</u>
(2)	<u>Gordon Davenport</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1886</u>
(3)	<u>Mattie Davenport</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>
(4)	<u>Alice Davenport</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Levi Lankford (Colored)

Indian name: Levi Lankford

Mother—English name: Anna Matilda Allman

Indian name: Anna Matilda Allman

Maiden name: Don't Know

12. Where were they born?

Father: Don't Know he was a slave

Mother: South Carolina she was a slave  
but related to the Indians. Said to be  
3/4 Indian

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dont Know

Mother: Dont Know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dont Know (We were Slaves & were separated)

Mother: In August 1883

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Dont Know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Simon Garrett (1)	1843.	Dont Know. whether dead or alive
(2)	Deck Allman (1)	1845	Dont Know. whether dead or alive
(3)	Francis Darnpat (1)	1847.	Dont Know. whether dead or alive
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Dont Know

Dont Know

I was sold as a slave bid off on a block to the highest bidder. was therefore separated from Parents brothers & sisters and lost sight of them tho it is well known by many here that my mother was 3/4 Indian

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

(1) Slave & rank by name of owner



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: unable to do this

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Some two or three natives here (white people) can testify to the best of their knowledge, information and belief that my mother was three fourths (3/4) Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. Cushman  
L. H. Reese

(Signature)

Phillip L. Davenport

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1907.

G. C. Cushman

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 16, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Amanda Davenport  
and J. T. Davenport, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Phillip Davenport who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 40 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Amanda Davenport

J. T. Davenport

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct 16, 1907.

G. C. Cushman

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 42246  
Name Mosley Farrar and 2 children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Bandor, Tenn.  
Reasons:

Claims through the same source as # 42241.

No. 42246

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mosley Ferras*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*H. C. Richardson*  
*att'y*

*Dickson*  
*Turner*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

94224

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: unknown

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Uedice Herror</u>		
(2)	<u>Thomas Herror</u>	<u>1872</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Thomas Herror</u>	<u>William Mitchell</u>
<u>McHaley Herror</u>	<u>Salie Mitchell</u>

17. Where were they born? North Carolina  
Tenn.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tenn.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Allie Herror</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Caidon Tenn.</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Melicia Herror</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Caidon Tenn.</u>
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: unknown

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Mahaley*  
*Tarrar was an Eastern Cherokee*  
*Indian and lived in 1835*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*W. M. Tarrar*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *August*, 190*7*

My commission expires

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*W. D. Cooper*  
Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*S. L. Puler*

and

*J. C. Brown*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mahaley Tarrar*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for *15* years and *20* years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*S. L. Puler*

*J. C. Brown*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *August*, 190*7*

My commission expires

, 190

*W. D. Cooper*  
Notary Public

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Massey Fessenden*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

*H. C. Richardson, City.*

*Dickson*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. AUG 31 1907 No. _____
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## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. State your full name: Massley Hassar
2. Residence and post office: Couderc
3. County: Beuton
4. State: Tenn.
5. Date and place of birth: Couderc Tenn., 1872
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Minnie Hassar
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Buford Hassar</u>	<u>7 years</u>	<u>Nov 8, 1899</u>
(2)	<u>Oprial Hassar</u>	<u>3 "</u>	<u>Jan. 9 1904</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Massley Hassar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug. 1907.

J. A. Cropper  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

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AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know \_\_\_\_\_ to be the identical person \_\_\_\_\_ represents \_\_\_\_\_ to be, and that on May 28, 1906, \_\_\_\_\_ had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by \_\_\_\_\_ are true, and they have no interest whatever in \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

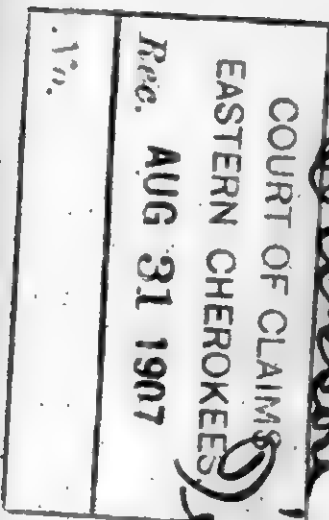
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

H. E. Richardson, Clerk.





Sanford Tenn  
September 14 30. 1907  
Dear Sir I received  
your card stating  
that my claims  
in favor of the  
Eastern Chesapeake  
has been acknowl-  
edged and has filed  
as application  
no (42246) I would  
like to have some  
more information on  
the claim and I would  
like to know



(2)

whether it is a  
successful claim  
or not and if so  
about what the  
amount would be  
being filed as  
No. (42,246) any  
information you  
can give me concerning  
the claim will be  
gladly accepted.

Yours and obliging

W. Massley Farrow



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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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No. 47226

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Notify  
June 1st

May The 15 1904

Mr. J. W. Miller. Dear Sir  
in regard to my claim in  
the eastern Chesapeake claims  
I have not heard from it -  
I have wanted to hear  
something about it - The  
last letter we had from you  
said you would notify us  
if you need any further  
information in regard to  
my application no. 42,244  
I thought I would write  
you and get what  
information I could want  
to hear from you soon  
Yours and oblige  
W. H. Garrison

Camden

Boston, Mass.

No. 42247

Action: Reject

Name Easter Bailey and 5 children. Residence: Ivyton, Ky.

Reasons: Cousin of #16346, and claims through  
the same ancestor.

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*Field*  
No. 42247 *Magoffin Co Ky?*

Name Easter Bailey

With No. 16346

Remarks:

*Examine at  
Salisbury Ky  
July 29, 1908  
see #16346*

*Awaiting reply to letter.*



*Cousin*

No. 42247

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

*of*  
*Esther Bailey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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*42247*

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oeray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Easter Bailey

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Loyton

3. County:

Magee

4. State:

Montgomery

5. How old are you?

34 yrs

Born

June 28 1873

6. Where were you born?

Floyd Co Ky.

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Wm Bailey 41 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Nevada Bailey	17	1880-May 18
(2)	Preston Bailey	16	1881-Aug 31
(3)	Jasper Bailey	14	1883-Oct 30
(4)	Virgie Bailey	7	1900-Sep 26
(5)	Cynthia Bailey	2	1905-Dec 13
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

James Cole

Minnie Montgomery

Father—English name:

James Cole

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Minnie Cole

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

not known

Mother:

“ “

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not known

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Feb. 8" 1892

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Artie Cole</u>	<u>not known</u>	<u>" "</u>
(2)	<u>Samantha Cole</u> <u>Ezzie Cole</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>Sam. Cole</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(4)	<u>Dick Cole</u> <u>Caroline Cole</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>Lola Cole</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)	<u>Celestine Cole</u> <u>Charlie Cole</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Geo. Cole</u>	<u>Sam Montgomery</u>
<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>

18. Where were they born? not known

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? " "

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(2)	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(4)	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Easter Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

D. B. Salyer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. M. Crace

and

Alonzo Cole

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Easter Bailey

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Crace

A. C. Cole

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1908.

D. B. Salyer  
Notary Public.

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Special Commissioner.

And respectfully,

It was then took in the first connection.

Tribe, naming the country and state where they lived, and what first.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with you.

It was then asked whether they were of the same blood or different.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever sold as

slaves.

Through which you claim Cherokee descent, also the names of their children.

King's children as with the names of your grandparents on the side

through which you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1832 and

free King's children state the names of your parents and other ancestors

relative to your application for participation in the Indian

Survey:-

IAAPON, KA.  
Hester, Hester.

Vol. No. 4834A

May 22, 1908.



App. No. 43247

May 25, 1908.

Easter Bailey,  
Ivyton, Ky.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly furnish us with the names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim Cherokee descent, also the names of their children.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

12) Do you need any more  
proof we can furnish at your request  
Hoping you will give the matter  
your best attention and let  
us hear from you soon -  
Respectfully  
Easter Bailey.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 5 1908  
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Coryton, Ky.

6-2-08-

Mr. G. Miller.  
Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> of ult Rec'd.

In regard to claim No. 42244

Still say, my Father's Name is James Coke.

My Mother's Name Mintie Coke.

My Grand father's Name is George Coke.

His children's names, Harrison, Charlie.

His sons, his girls names is Romania.

Manda, Easter and Rilda.

In regard to slavery, will say, none of them

was ever slaves. My kindred was living

In 1835 & 1861 such as my Grandparents.

My Grandfather was borned in Floyd Co.

Ky. In regard to the Tribal Council will

say, he claimed  $\frac{3}{4}$

So I hope have come fully understood

over tribe relation

(2) So if you need any more  
proof we can furnish at your request  
Hoping you will give this matter  
your brief attention and let  
us hear from you soon -  
Respectfully,  
Easter Bailey.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
Rec.	JUN 5 1908
No.	

No. 42248.

Action: *Rejected.*

Name: *Cora Thompson* and *1* children. Residence: *Locust Grove, Okla.*

Reasons:

*(Niece of #6755 and claims through same source)*



No. 42248.  
Name Cora Thompson  
Wink No. 5755.

Remarks:

*Mem of # 5755*

No. 42248

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

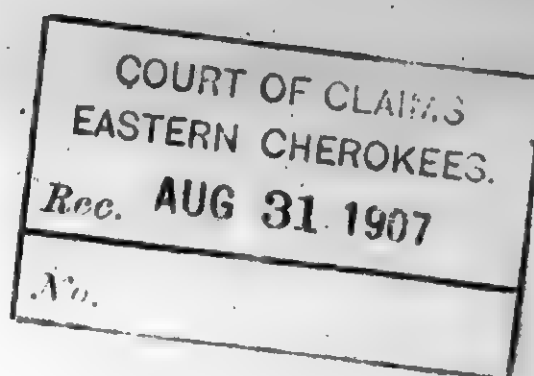
APPLICATION

OF

*Lara Thompson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



*42248*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Bora Thompson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: 2 mi. north of Trust Grove

3. County: 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

4. State: Indian Tg.

5. How old are you? 24 Born Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1883

6. Where were you born? Canadian Dist. C.M. & T.

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jess Thompson 25 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White man

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Emmet Thompson</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1903</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Jessie Ross

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Missouri Ross

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Missouri Harlin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Arkansas

Mother: Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Arkansas

Mother: Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Per capita Payment in

Canadian Dist. in 1894 Final roll by the Com - To S. Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nannie Ross</u>	<u>June 15" 1872</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Mattie Ross</u>	<u>" 15" 1872</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Walter L. Ross</u>	<u>" 29" 1874</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>America A. Ross</u>	<u>July 9" 1877</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Cora Ross</u>	<u>Sept. 25" 1883</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Carrie Ross</u>	<u>Dec. 11" 1885</u>	<u>"</u>
(7)	<u>Nora</u>	<u>Feb. 21" 1888</u>	<u>"</u>
(8)	<u>Lora L.</u>	<u>June 20" 1890</u>	<u>"</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Andrew Ross

Lucinda Ross

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Pink Starlan

in known

18. Where were they born? Grand pa Andrew Ross was born Tenn-

and grand ma Lucinda was born in state Tennessee - and others in known

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

in known

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Jessie Ross</u>	<u>Pager Creek I. T.</u>
(2)	<u>Missouri Ross</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(3)	<u>Robert H.</u>	<u>Wabber Falls</u>
(4)	<u>Mary L. Sims</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(5)	<u>William H. Ross</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(6)	<u>Martha Young</u>	<u>James Lyons Ark-</u>
(7)	<u>Anslin Starlan</u>	<u>Pegg's I. T.</u>
(8)	<u>Fran K.</u>	<u>Waldron Ark-</u>
(9)	<u>Jaden</u>	<u>" " "</u>

(9) Jim Ross Feb. 25" 1894 = living

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes. Cherokee Per capita

Payment in 1894 and final roll by the Com-  
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of the 3rd civilized tribe  
their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Cora Thompson)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of aug 1907.

D.W. Ragsdale

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov the 11, 1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J.M. Bryan Jr.  
and Martin Squirrel, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Cora Thompson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 years and  
12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J.M. Bryan Jr.

Martin Squirrel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of aug the, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov the 11, 1907. D.W. Ragsdale

Notary Public.

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No. 42249.

Action: *Rejected.*

Name: *Susan Risner* and *1* children. Residence: *Foyton, Ky.*

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestor ever enrolled.  
Does not establish fact of descent from a person  
who was a party to the treaty of 1835 and 1846.  
Grand parents to whom claim is made born in Va.  
prior to '35. (See letter herein)

Field Ky.

No. 42249 Magallon Co.

Name Susan Riser

With No.

Remarks: 43835

This woman was  
unable to come to  
Sulphurville by  
reason of sickness.

awaiting reply to letter.

No. 42249

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Susan Pinner*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Recd. AUG 31 1907

42249

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Susan Resier

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Ivyton

3. County: Mazoeffie

4. State: Ky

5. How old are you? 44 Born 1861

6. Where were you born? Breacht Co Ky

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Johnson Resier 50

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Lou Resier</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1881</u>
(2)	<u>Lusha Resier</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1883</u>
(3)	<u>Jane Resier</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>1878</u>
(4)	<u>Manda Resier</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1889</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Sam Howard

Indian name: Cherokees

Mother—English name: Mary Howard

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Walker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Harlan Co Ky

Mother: Perry Co Ky

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Brecht Co Ky

Mother: Brecht Co Ky

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: April 18 1880

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: they were never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Alu Howard</u>		
	<u>Jas Howard</u>		
(2)	<u>Polly Howard</u>		
	<u>Mauda Howard</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

*Can not give exact dates as to births and deaths*

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Ned Howard

MOTHER'S SIDE

Judas Howard

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Cage Howard</u>	
(2)	<u>Susan Howard</u>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: has not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Susan T. Pinner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

B. H. Wheeler

Notary Public. Mc

My commission expires

Jan 24, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Silvester Wadkins and James Howard, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Susan Pinner who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 years and 25 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Silvester Wadkins

James Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 24, 1908.

B. H. Wheeler

Notary Public. Mc

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tribes connect.

Yola, Nebraska.

after where they then lived, and what sort of life they took in the  
after the time when each lived with their tribe, holding the country and  
each lived with his tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and  
give the names of those who were killed, and also the names of the  
after which you can find out by the people of the tribe.  
Here you can find out of your people who were killed in the  
and what sort of life they lived.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever, from a long time? It  
those years.

were living in 1832 and 1837, do not speak of the Cherokee tribe, or  
any other Indians, though you claim Cherokee descent, and also  
Cherokee land, which is the name of your father and those of  
Believe to your satisfaction for participation in the Indian  
War.

Yola, Ka.  
Yola, Ka.

Yola, Ka. 1834

Yola, Ka. 1834

42249

App. No. 42249

May 25, 1908.

Susan Risner,  
Ivyton, Ky.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your father and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your mother? If so, set out her ancestry.

Were you or either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors through whom you claim and who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

App. No. 42249.

September 15, 1908.

Susan Risner,

Ivyton, Kentucky.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, you are requested to send this Office full and complete answers to the enclosed list of questions.

Please be prompt and refer in your reply to No. 42249.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

WEA

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

App. No. 42249.

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 15, 1908.

Susan Risner,

Ivyton, Kentucky.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, you are requested to send this Office full and complete answers to the enclosed list of questions.

Please be prompt and refer in your reply to No. 42249.

Very respectfully,

*Simon Miller*  
Special Commissioner.

By *W. H. L.*

WEA



App. No.

Answer fully the following questions, putting your answers on a separate piece of paper or on the back of this paper.

1. Give your name, age, and postoffice address.
2. Do you claim your Cherokee Indian blood through your father or your mother?
3. Give the date of the death of the parent through whom you claim, and state how old he or she was at that time. Was he or she recognized as a white person, Indian, or negro in the community in which he or she resided? At the time the parent through whom you claim was born, were your grandparents on that side living with the white people or the Indians?
4. Give the name and place of birth of the grandparents through whom you claim. State whether he or she lived with the Indians or white people, and whether he or she was recognized as a white person, an Indian, or a negro in the community in which he or she resided?
5. Did the parent and grandparent through whom you claim ever receive any money or land from the Government on account of having Indian blood?
6. Were any of your ancestors ever enrolled? If so, state where and with what tribe.
7. Did the parent through whom you claim or any of your ancestors ever take part in any Cherokee tribal proceedings? Did they vote with the white people?
8. Where were the parent and grandparents through whom you claim living at the time the Indians were driven West? Did your parents or grandparents go with them? If not, state why.  
~~x2xxxifxyourxparentsxgrandparentsxthroughxwhomyouxclaimxliving~~
9. If your parents or grandparents were slaves, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.
10. Please indicate clearly and fully your reasons for thinking that you are a Cherokee Indian by blood.
11. Did you ever hear of a Treaty the Government made with the Indians in 1835? If so, state what you know about it.
12. ~~Was~~ Where were you and your parents living in 1882?

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
OCT 25 1908

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shown to before me by Susan Risher  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day oct 1908

John M. Richards, &c...

myself and my mother and the Rest of my  
brothers and sisters is as living in Mayfield  
County Kentucky

In the matter of Participation in  
Cherokee Indian Claim No 42249  
The applicant Susan Risner says in  
answer to question No 1

- No 1 Susan Risner 47 <sup>years</sup> P O address Wyton Ky  
No 2 Though my Father  
No 3 April 18<sup>th</sup> 1880 do not know how old he  
was at that time  
He was Recognized as a Cherokee Indian  
I think they were living with the Indians  
in Harlan Co Virginia lived with  
No 4 the Indians they <sup>never</sup> Recognized as Indians  
No 5 No  
No 6 Not that I know of  
No 7 I do not know whether my Parents or  
grand Parents took any Part in any  
Cherokee Tribal Proceedings  
They voted with the White People  
No 8 in Breathitt County Kentucky  
My Parents and grand Parents did not go  
with them from Reason<sup>d</sup> Marriage with the  
White People  
No 9 They was not Slaves  
No 10 My Father Sam Howard always said he  
was a Cherokee Indian and he would  
dance and cut all kinds of monkey things  
and perform antic tricks and then he  
over

No  
10 Continued

Would laugh and say that was the Indian  
That is in me

No  
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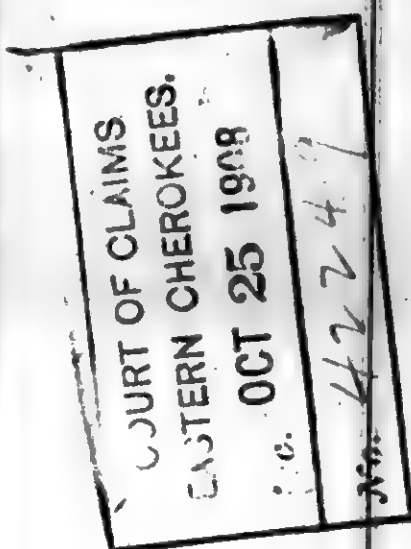
I have heard of the Treaty of 1835 but  
don't know any thing about its contents

No 12

My Father was dead in 1882 and my  
Self and my Mother and the Rest of my  
brothers and Sisters was living in Magoffin  
County Kentucky

Sworn to before me by Susan Risner  
this 21 st day oct 1908

R. C. Miner --- & mcc  
by Sagan Marshard, C...



No. 333-7-

Name Thomas R. Smith and 1 children. Action: See file

Residence: Wagoner, Ok.

Reasons: See file - 333-

42250



Field Key  
No. 42250 Magaffin Co.  
Name Johnson Risner  
With No.  
Remarks: 42252

also write 42252  
with  
Ex. at 100  
in 100  
20, 100

awaiting reply to letter

No. 42250

Name Johnson, Rives

With No. 39586

Remarks:

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

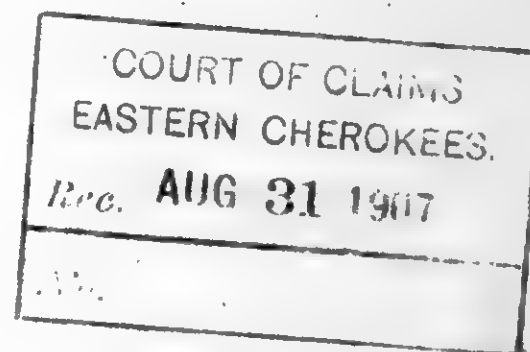
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APPLICATION

OF

*Johnson, Ruess*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.



42250

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Johnson Risner

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office: Dayton

3. County: Maryoffin

4. State: Kentucky

5. How old are you? 20 Born June 15 1887

6. Where were you born? Floyd Co Ky

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Susan Risner age 46

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Lee Risner</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1881</u>
(2)	<u>Leslie Risner</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1883</u>
(3)	<u>James Risner</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>1878</u>
(4)	<u>Manda Risner</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1889</u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Meredith Risner

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Whitaker

Indian name:

Maiden name: Whitaker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Floyd Co Ky

Mother: Floyd Co Ky

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Floyd Co Ky

Mother: Floyd Co Ky

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: they were never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Smith Risher</u> <u>Lock Risher</u>		
(2)	<u>Olney Risher</u> <u>Morgan Risher</u>		
(3)	<u>Jane Risher</u> <u>Mary Risher</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

James Risher

MOTHER'S SIDE

Johnson Whitaker

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Floyd County Ky

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Meredith Risher</u>	<u>Morgan Whitaker</u>
(2)	<u>William Risher</u>	<u>David Whitaker</u>
(3)	<u>Lock Risher</u>	<u>Elijah Whitaker</u>
(4)	<u>P. Risher</u>	<u>Smith Whitaker</u>
(5)	<u>Martin Risher</u>	
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

R.P. on Father's Side James Risner & Peggy Risner  
Born in 1809 & 1813 Respectively on Mother's Side Johnson Whitaker  
and Susan Whitaker age 21  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Parents were mother & Elizabeth Risner Born  
1831 & 1834 Respectfully  
all belong to Cherokee tribe of Indians

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Johnson Risner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1907.

B. W. Whitaker

Notary Public. M.C.

My commission expires

Jan 24, 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Adam Marshall  
and Morgan Risner, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Johnson Risner  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and  
26 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Adam Marshall

Morgan Risner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires Jan. 24 1910

B. W. Whitaker

Notary Public. M.C.

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Very respectfully,

Self, to you, then took in the tribal committee.

such tribes, leaving the country and state where they then lived, and of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state when each lived with

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with the tribe where in the description of this land.

If your ancestors are living and have then not made application to state whether or not they were owned by white people or Indians.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as slaves to or

in 1832 and 1841, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those years.

successors through whom you claim Cherokee blood, and who were living Cherokee land, kindly state the names of your parents and other

Relative to your application for satisfaction of the request.

Sir:-

Yours, R.A.

Johnson H. H. H.

Vol. No. 48320

Vol. 22, 1832.

42250

App. No. 42250

May 25, 1908.

Johnson Risner,  
Ivyton, Ky.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

If your parents are living why have they not made application to share in the distribution of this fund?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

No. 42251.

Action: Reject.

Name R. O. Toney and X children. Residence: Racine, W. Va.

Reasons:

*First cousin once removed of #7214;  
claims through same source.*

No. 42251

Name R. P. Loney

With No. 4214

Remarks:

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*First cousin once removed*  
42251 7214

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*R. P. Toney*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Robert P Toney

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Racine West Virginia

3. County: Boone

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 26 years Born Dec 17 1880

6. Where were you born? Near Racine West Virginia

7. Are you married? I am not

8. Name and age of wife or husband: No wife

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>I have no children</u>		
(2)	_____		
(3)	_____		
(4)	_____		
(5)	_____		
(6)	_____		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Robert Toney

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Susan Toney

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Susan Midkiff

12. Where were they born?

Father: Near Racine Virginia Now West Virginia

Mother: Near Peytona Virginia Now West Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Near Racine Virginia now West Virginia

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: they were not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Samuel E Toney</u>	<u>Mar 16 - 1876</u>	
(2)	<u>R P Toney</u>	<u>Dec 17 - 1880</u>	
	<u>William R Toney</u>	<u>Jan 12 - 1884</u>	<u>Nov 9 - 1903</u>
(3)	<u>Maudie Toney</u>	<u>Oct 23 - 1886</u>	
	<u>Izora Toney</u>	<u>May 14 - 1889</u>	
(4)	<u>Jessie Lee Toney</u>	<u>Jan 26 - 1892</u>	
	<u>James L Toney</u>	<u>Jan 14 - 1895</u>	
(5)	<u>Hillard Toney</u>	<u>Jan 13 1900</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Robert Toney sr  
Pendamy Toney

MOTHER'S SIDE

James Midkiff  
M J Midkiff

18. Where were they born? Now West Va

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Near Racine Virginia now W Va

Fathers side Mothers side

Fathers side Mothers side

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Larry Toney</u>	<u>Racine W Va</u>	<u>W L Midkiff</u>	<u>Peytona W Va</u>
(2) <u>Mary Toney</u>	<u>Wiffithville W Va</u>	<u>Mary Midkiff</u>	<u>Racine W Va</u>
(3) <u>James Kirk</u>	<u>some W Va</u>	<u>J E Midkiff</u>	<u>Winifrede W Va</u>
(4) <u>Nancy Porter</u>	<u>Racine W Va</u>	<u>Susan Midkiff (now)</u>	<u>Racine W Va</u>
(5) <u>J L Toney</u>	<u>Racine W Va</u>	<u>J M Midkiff</u>	<u>Racine W Va</u>
(6) <u>James Toney</u>	<u>Windsor W Va</u>	<u>G W Midkiff</u>	<u>Racine W Va</u>
<u>Robert Toney</u>	<u>Racine W Va</u>	<u>Annie Midkiff</u>	<u>Peytona W Va</u>
<u>Marquis Toney</u>	<u>Winifrede W Va</u>		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: i have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents Robert and Susan Toney  
Grand Parents Ezekiel and Polly Adkiff Johnathan and Polly  
James Great Grand Parents Wm and Sallie James

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Record from family Bible  
Said Wm James of Va. lived about  
1/4 Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) R P Toney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1907.

J H Reed NP  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

does not expire 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Basher  
and C H Basher, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with R P Toney  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and  
15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Basher  
C H Basher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

does not expire 190 J H Reed NP  
Notary Public.

NOTE—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 1202

Action: Rejected

Name: William F. Brown and children. Residence: 1202 -

Reasons:

William, thank you came over me - 5356 -



No. 42252  
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With No. 42250  
Remarks:

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

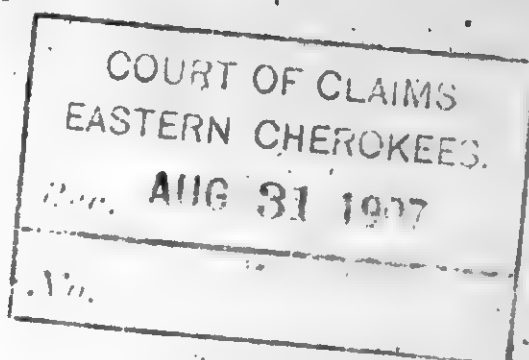
APPLICATION

OF

*Meredith Risher*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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42252

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Meredith Resner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Irington

3. County: Magee Co

4. State: Kentucky

5. How old are you? 76 Born 1831

6. Where were you born? Frank Co Ky

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Elizabeth Resner 74

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Johnson Resner</u>		
(2)	<u>Smith Resner</u>		
(3)	<u>Jane Resner</u>	<u>7</u>	
(4)	<u>Lark Resner</u>		
(5)	<u>Daisy Resner</u>	<u>1</u>	
(6)	<u>Mary Resner</u>		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Resner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Peggy Resner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Peggy Adams

12. Where were they born?

Father: Scott Co Virginia

Mother: Scott Co Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Flloyd Co Ky

Mother: Flloyd Co Ky

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 30 1899

Mother: January 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: they were not enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Martin Resner</u>		
	<u>Nelson Resner</u>		
(2)	<u>Frank Resner</u>		
	<u>Lark Resner</u>		
(3)	<u>P Resner</u>		
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Mike Resner</u>	<u>Fanny Adams</u>

18. Where were they born? in Scott Co Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Flloyd Co Ky

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*Meredith F. Risner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1907.

*B. W. Whitaker*

Notary Public.

*MC*

My commission expires

Jan 24

1908

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Adam Marshall  
and Morgan Risner, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Meredith Risner  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Adam Marshall*

*Morgan Risner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 24

1908

*B. W. Whitaker*

Notary Public.

*MC*

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Did you ever affiliate or live with any Indian tribe? If so, state when and where.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

**Special Commissioner.**

F R/LJC

No. 42253

Action: Reject

Name Laura Watkins and 6 children. Residence: Gapville P.O., Ky.

Reasons:

Cousin of #16346, and claims through  
the same ancestor.

Cousin

No. 42253

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Laura Watkins

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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42253

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Laura Watkins

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Gasville P.O. Mayoff Co Ky

3. County: Mayoff Co

4. State: Kentucky

5. How old are you? 37 Born 1872

6. Where were you born? Mayoff Co Ky

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Silvester Watkins age (40)

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Nora Watkins</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1889</u>
(2)	<u>Walter Watkins</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1891</u>
(3)	<u>Bud Watkins</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(4)	<u>Emma Watkins</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(5)	<u>Luey Watkins</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(6)	<u>Willie Watkins</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: George Perkins

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Biddie Perkins

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Biddie Cole

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wing Co Ky

Mother: Wing Co Ky



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Weymouth Co Ky

Mother: Weymouth Co Ky

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Rosanna Perkins</u>		
	<u>Reuby Perkins</u>		
(2)	<u>Lu Perkins</u>		
	<u>Larry Perkins</u>		
(3)	<u>McLeland Perkins</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

	<u>William Cole</u>
	<u>Rebecca Cole</u>

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Weymouth Co Ky

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Samtha Cole</u>	<u>Wills Cole</u>
(2)	<u>B</u>	<u>Simtha Cole</u>
(3)		<u>Buddy Cole</u>
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*her*  
Laura X Madkins  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

B. W. Whistaker

Notary Public. mc

My commission expires

Jan 24, 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Johnson Risner  
and James Howard, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Laura Madkins  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 34 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. E. Risner

James Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

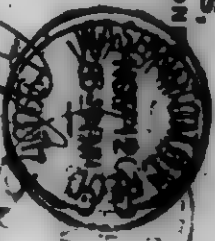
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Notary Public. mc

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSION,  
NAVY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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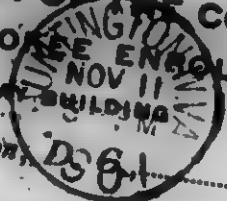
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*Mr. J. H. [unclear]*  
to writer  
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*Central city, Mo.*

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 42253, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.



No. 42254 Action: Reject.  
Name Glen Edw. Suagee and X children. Residence: Lenape, Okla.  
By Peter S. Suagee, Adm.  
Reasons:

Born Dec. 1 - 1906.

No. 42254  
*Gr. Son of # 714*  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Glen Edward Inagee*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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U. S. CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec: AUG 31 1907
No.

*Philip H. Cass, Atty.*  
*Coffeyville,*  
*Kans.*

*75 275*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Peter C. Snager Guardian for Glen Edward [Snager

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Lenapeh, I. T.

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_ Born December 1, 1906

6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Peter C. Snager

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary A. Snager

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary A. Leib White

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee nation, I. T.

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Stan W. Snager

Mother: Nancy Seven

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1880

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nora Snager</u>	<u>June 18, 1876</u>	<u>July 25, 1906</u>
(2)	<u>Robert Snager</u>	<u>Jan. 14, 1881</u>	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE  
Stand ~~St. John~~ Snager  
Nancy ~~Snager~~ Snager

MOTHER'S SIDE  
George Seven  
Nellie Seven

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Probably all living in Cherokee nation, Ind. Terr.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Peter C. Suague

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

Philip H. Leass  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feby. 17, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

A. Keen

and

Arnold P. Keen

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Peter C. Suague Guardian for Helen Edward Suague

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Anderson Keen

Arnold P. Keen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Feby. 17, 1908.

Philip H. Leass  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 6 1908  
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Sanapah D.C.

May 29-08.

Union Miller Exp.

Washington D.C.

Sir  
in reply to your Request  
under date of 5-25-08.  
I beg to say I do not claim  
anything through either  
Father's side only through  
Mother's side  
she was not enrolled in  
1861 she was not living at  
that time her Johnson  
maiden name was Nora Snague  
she was a full sister of mine  
I also have a Bro name  
Robert Snague we were all  
born since 1872  
Our Father and Mother were  
enrolled as David Snague &  
Nancy Snague

(m)

David Johnson Cherokee Roll #16230

Viola " " " 16231

The above Nos. will appear up on the  
final Roll of Five Tribes

Hoping this will meet with your  
approval I beg to remain yours

Respect

Peter C. Savage

Leuprak Okla: Legal Guardian?

Box 41

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 23 1909  
No. 42254

Delaware Okla  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 04  
Special Camp of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C.  
I am in receipt of your  
Notice, and my claim  
# 42254 in favor of Carl  
Glen Edward Deager as  
Minor Child of mine  
To participate in the  
funds of the Eastern  
Cherokee If you have  
any blank form  
would be pleased to  
have your office to  
furnish same  
provided however



2  
If you have any  
special form if you  
have & prepared to  
distribute same would  
be a favor to me to  
receive a Blank  
at any rate will try  
& comply with your  
Request

Thanking you for  
past favors I beg  
to remain

your Res<sup>l</sup>

Peter C. Snaggs  
Gave down Glen & Surge minor

No. *H 2 2 5 5*  
Name *Paster E Wood by*  
*Wilby E. Wood* and *X* children. Residence *Oklahoma City Okla*  
Action: *Refect.*  
Reasons: *Brother of # H 2 2 5 5*

42255

Filed by

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No.

*Brother*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*Toster & Wood*

*By Toster & Wood*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

42255

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Frederic E Wood, Dy. Wyly E Wood*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

*Oklahoma City, O.T.*

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

*O.T. (General delivery)*

5. How old are you? *25-*

Born

*July 15 - 1882*

6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

*Cherokee Nat. O.T.*

7. Are you married? *No*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>No children</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mark B Wood*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Elsie Wood*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Elsie J Pindle*

12. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alabama*

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

*Lucas*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: don't know

Mother: ..

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1901

Mother: 1888

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Stip. money, with money

Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	George Wood Pigeon Creek & J	1874	
(2)	Wm. B. Wood Pigeon Creek & J	1877	
(3)	Will Wood Pigeon Creek & J	1884	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>Prindle</u>
	<u>Prindle</u>
	<u>May Hester</u>

18. Where were they born? don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Martha E. Washam</u>	<u>Deling St</u>
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Ship money on Cherokee  
Rolls for land

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of  
their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mary Horn

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Wooten & Wood's address has been unknown  
to me since the first of the present year until  
yesterday the 28. of Aug. so it is too late to write him  
to make appl for himself. I hope I make it for him.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

W. E. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1907.

J. M. Watts

Notary Public.

My commission expires

3-26- 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

R. M. Choate

and

Isaac Duffield

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with

W. E. Wood

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and  
10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

W. E. Wood  
J. M. Dickey

Signatures of Witnesses.

R. M. Choate  
Isaac Duffield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

3-26- 1909. J. M. Watts

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 20 1907  
No. 42255

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Application No 42255

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H.W.K.

Alma City, Okla.

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1907

Union Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

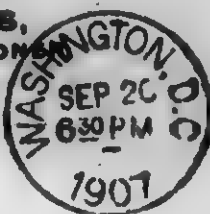
In answer to your note of the  
4<sup>th</sup> of Dec. would say in reply in answer  
to No 42255 I was not aware that I had  
any claim or application in as I have  
not heard from home since Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 1906  
till Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1907 In consequence I do not  
or did not know nothing about it  
 Hoping everything will all satisfactory  
I remain Respectfully

Yours

Foster E. Wood

address No 414 Pine St  
Alma City, Okla.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*Forster C. Wood*

*To Mr. Wood*

RETURNED TO  
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OKLAHOMA CITY



*Gen. Del.*

*Okla. City*

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., 9/20, 1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 42255, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.



*Must*

App. No. 42255

December 4, 1907.

Wyly E. Wood,

Pryor Creek, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Relative to Eastern Cherokee Application No. 42255, made on behalf of your brother, Foster E. Wood, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, you are requested to inform this Office by what authority you made this application and why your brother did not make application on his own behalf.

Please give this matter prompt attention and refer to the number of application No. 42255 in your reply.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

*Wiley E. Hood  
Oklahoma City Okla.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 42255, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

~~But~~ No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Director Clerk No. 6.

Wiley M. Wood,  
Oklahoma City,  
Okla.

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*42255*

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Oklahoma City,

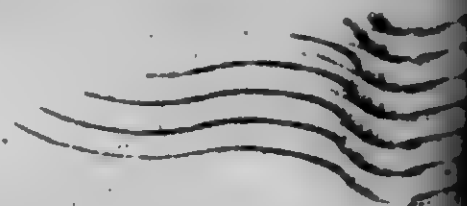
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Wiley E. Wood,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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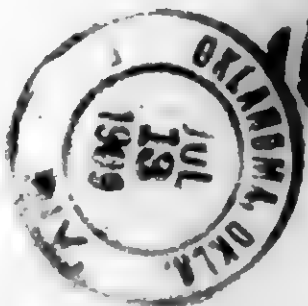
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No. 42256.

Action: Reject

Name Allen Favaraz and X children. Residence: Canton, Tenn.

Reasons:

Claims through the same source as # 42241.

No. 42256

Name Allen Larrar

With No. 42241

Remarks:

Ex File

No. 42256

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Allen Harris*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*H. C. Richardson*  
*att'y*

*Dickson*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. AUG 31 1907
No.

*5237*



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: "

Indian name: "

2. Residence and post office: "

3. County: "

4. State: "

5. How old are you? "

Born

6. Where were you born? "

7. Are you married? "

8. Name and age of wife or husband: "

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? "

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	William Farrar	39	1867
(2)	Mahaley Farrar	35	1872
(3)	Thomas P. Farrar	35	1872
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: "

Indian name: "

Mother—English name: "

Indian name: "

Maiden name: "

12. Where were they born?

Father: "

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Leum

Mother: Leum

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: A Donet house

Mother: Died 1845

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Tracy Horton		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Unknown

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Allen S. Farrow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1907.

R. A. Swindell

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. Bivens

and Margaret Bivens, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Allen S. Farrow

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 60 years and years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

T. P. Farrow

R. A. Swindell

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. Bivens

Margaret Bivens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

July, 1909. R. A. Swindell

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Camden Tenn

June. The 08

Trans. Miller in reply to  
yours letter of present date  
to will say that I am a  
descend of Powhatan an indian  
Chief. and a long relation ship  
through my mother as to my  
enrollment in 1835 I was in West  
Tennessee at that time away from  
any of my mother's folks as she  
died when I was only 6 weeks old  
and as to my mother's enrollment  
I cannot say when she was not  
enrolled in 1835 as she was living  
in Parry County, Ill. at that  
time. My grand father. Radria  
Bowling moved to Ill. about 1829  
and his mother's name was  
Machatter. Bowling. The all moved  
to Illinois from East Tennessee  
My mother married James Heron  
in East Tenn.  
and you are told to furnish you  
with the my grand father's name  
to gether with his children



My Grand father's Name was  
Robert Bowling and his children  
as follows.

Pearbatten Bowling.

John Bowling.

Mim.

Allwater Sam.

Colas. & Rowanley.

These are the names of the  
Boys. The girls names was

Elizabeth

Edna

Sally

Catherine

Mahalley.

Frederic.

and Priscilla.

My Parents or Myself after  
were held as slaves My father  
was a full blooded Englishman  
and My Mother was Part-Cherokee  
Indian and Englishman. They  
were all raised in East Tennessee  
as far as I can learn and  
I talked among the Cherokee  
Indians as to this statement  
I am able to prove them



So I think This is all right  
Application No. 42256  
With. 42241.

Kindly reply at once.

yours truly  
Allen S. Horner

42256.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. JUN 10 1908  
No.



August - The 8, 1908

MR. Guion Miller

Dear Sir I rate you

same time a day con-

cerning my claims in

the eastern chapter

which must be

some great proof

relative to my claims

and I have not yet

any reply to I have

whether you received

my letter or not I

have from intention

This proof is serious

Owen

P. S. This letter  
is concerning  
application No. 4225p



and not - but there  
is one thing & the  
people's are related  
to the Chesapeake and  
and I have been told  
that all my life  
I descended from  
Pawhatan his only  
daughter's name was  
Pacahuntus and was  
my mother's maiden  
name & was young & was born  
in my family my  
mother's people and  
was raised by my  
mother's people





(3)

for this reason I  
have trouble getting  
out my proof if the  
proof is sent you  
is not good enough  
I write get same  
more but suppose you  
would let me  
know inquiring after  
this the cause I am  
interested and wanted  
to find out as soon  
as possible without  
my extra trouble  
yours  
Allen S. Garner

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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AUG 14 1908

No. 42257

Action: Reject

Name Ace P. Behee and 6 children. Residence: Bruceville, Texas.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled or that any ancestor was party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846. Shows no real connection with the Eastern Cherokees.

Field Texas.

No. 42257

Name Ace P Beke

With No.

Remarks:

McLennan Co

amateur not on roll

awaiting reply to letter.

No. 42257

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

Ace P. Riber

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. R.C. NOV 31 1907 No.
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42257



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lee Peter Beece

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Brownville

3. County: McSweeney

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 43 Born Sep. 22, 1864.

6. Where were you born? Louisiana.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Dora, 51

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Thomas H. Beece</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Dec 14 1887</u>
(2)	<u>Minnie Lee Beece</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Jan 18 1890</u>
(3)	<u>Robert H. Beece</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Feb 18 1891</u>
(4)	<u>Oliver H. Beece</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Sep 18 1893</u>
(5)	<u>Charles F. Beece</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Aug 5 1896</u>
(6)	<u>Nannie May Beece</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>July 2 1901</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Airam Beece, Fanny Nash,

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: Fanny Nash

Maiden name: Fanny Nash

12. Where were they born?

Father: Rapides Parish Louisiana

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Louisiana

Mother: ✓

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: 1876

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jos. H. Bibb -	1867.	
(2)	Sim H. Bibb -	1870	17 Jan 1903.
(3)	Lizzie Ellen Bibb.	1872.	1888
(4)	Jos. E. Bibb.	1888	
(5)	William Walter Bibb.	1890.	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<del>Ben Nash</del>	Ben Nash.
Ace P. Bibb -	Fanny Johnson
Nancy Henderson	

18. Where were they born? Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Louisiana

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Hiram Bibb	Louisiana
(2)	William	✓
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ace P. Beebe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

L. P. Field

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jno E Smith

and N. L. Field who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Ace P. Beebe

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. E. Smith  
N. L. Field

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

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L. P. Field

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function  $f(x)$  defined by the equation

**L. P. FIELD**  
DEALER IN  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
COTTON AND GRAIN

Bruceville, Texas,

Sep 27 1907

Wm Union Mills  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Your Postal Card  
in ref. to No. 42287 is recd  
is there any thing else necessary  
for me to do

Yrs. &c  
A. P. Beebe.



with such tribes, naming the county and state where they then lived;

Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state to which you then lived

Give the names of your ancestors who ever lived with any tribe or  
number of your enrollment and residence on west coast your name and years.

attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, Give the  
payments? If so, state when and where. Have you been enrolled or

Did either of your parents ever participate in any old settler  
If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave

through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent? Was  
those states.

were living in 1832 and 1851? do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of  
your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who  
Cherokee King, kindly state why the names of your parents and those of

Relative to your application for participation in the Dawes

Respectfully:-

Brucelille, Texas.  
Vince P. Beebe.

Vol. No. 4332A

MSA 82, 1000.

App. No. 42257

May 25, 1908.

Alice P. Bebee,  
Bruceville, Texas.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent? Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Did either of your parents ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where. Have you been enrolled or attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Give the names of your ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 16 1908

No. 42257.

W. A. STATON

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STANDARD CULTIVATORS, COTTON AND CORN PLANTERS

Moody, Texas, June 11, 1908

Mr. G. Miller  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

In reply to yours (no 42257) I will say my name is A. C. Reese. My Grand Father was named Ben. Nash. He was a half Breed Cherokee Indian - was born in Lincoln Co. - in about 1804 & died 7 years past in La. - my mother was his daughter was born in La. in 1848 & died in 1878 - she was  $\frac{1}{4}$  Indian I am  $\frac{1}{8}$  Cherokee of white descent, neither of my Parents or Grand Parents ever belonged to the Tribe relations. My Grate Grand mother was a Full Blood Indian - she married my Grand father Nash over 125.

W. A. STATON

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Moody, Texas, ..... 190

your post -  
This is all the information  
I can give you  
Res -  
A. C. Beebe

P. O.  
Beebeville  
McLennan Co  
Texas.



No. 43258

Action: *Expelled*

Name *Flamer B. Ratis* and *no* children. Residence: *Quitor, Tenn*

Reasons:

*First Cousin once removed of 99415*

No. 42258-9.

Name.....

With No. 39416.

Remarks:

Flower E. B. T. M.  
Mrs. H. Clayton  
Jr.

42258

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Flowers & Bates*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

42258

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Flowers E. Bates

Indian name: McKinney

2. Residence and post office: Payson

3. County: Park Co

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 22

Born Feb 17, 1884

6. Where were you born? Tenn

7. Are you married? Single

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: J. E. Bates

Indian name: McKinney

Mother—English name: Wiley Bates

Indian name: McKinney

Maiden name: Clayton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Mr. Lorne

Mother: LI

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: LI

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: The Mc Kinney were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Wm. D. Bates</u>	<u>July 19, 1853</u>	

(2)	<u>John</u>	<u>March 7, 1857</u>	
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(3)			
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(4)			
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(5)			
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(6)			
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S SIDE

John Clayton  
Mc Kinney  
Lonetta Clayton  
Mc Kinney

18. Where were they born? Ind. & Ill.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ind.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John Clayton</u>	
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(2)	<u>Virginia</u>	
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(3)	<u>Thurs</u>	
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(4)	<u>Amanda</u>	
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(5)	<u>John</u>	
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(6)	<u>Lilas</u>	
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Mary

Peter

Robert

Andrew

Nettie



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mr. mother Wiley Bates

Maiden name Wiley Clayton her mother Lenetta  
Clayton her mother name Lenetta Heard her mother  
Anna Hood maiden name Anna M. Kinney  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Mr. mother Wiley Bates maiden name Wiley  
Clayton her father John Clayton his father  
Eliza Clayton her father Robert Clayton

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Flowers & Bates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29

day of

Aug

1907.

Chas. E. Taylor  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 14

1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

G. O. Parks

and

Paul Parks

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Flowers & Bates

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for

10

years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person

he

represents

himself

to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. O. Parks  
Paul Parks

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

*Flavie C. Bates,  
Benton, Tenn.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 42258, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

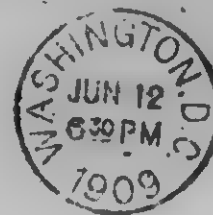
~~No~~ No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

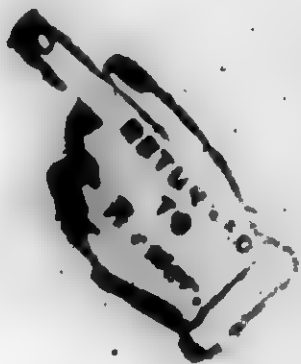
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42258



Flavers E. Bates,

~~Benton,~~

Tenn.



UNCLAIMED.

No. 4335-9

Action: *Revised*

Name *John H. Clayton* and *no* children.

Residence: *Clinton, Tenn*

Reasons:

*for*  
*first cousin once removed of 19416.*

# 42259

Mrs. H. Clayton

See letter

of Mrs. W.

Hildebrand

of Benton

Tenn.

(see file)

White, and

W. G. ...



*42259*  
42259

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John H. Clayton Jr.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

*42259*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME

AGE

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Flora

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities and or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: The McKimney were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John Clayton</u>		
(2)	<u>John " "</u>		
(3)	<u>Mimi " "</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Mersey

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>John Clayton</u>	
<u>" McKimney</u>	
<u>Lenetta Clayton</u>	
<u>" McKimney</u>	

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Peck Clayton</u>	
(2)	<u>Eliza " "</u>	
(3)	<u>John " "</u>	
(4)	<u>Mimi " "</u>	
(5)	<u>Amanda " "</u>	
(6)	<u>Mary " "</u>	
	<u>Willie " "</u>	
	<u>Nettie " "</u>	
	<u>Betty " "</u>	
	<u>Silas " "</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

*My Father Robert Clayton*  
*his Mother Jennette Clayton maiden name*  
*Jennette had her mother Anna Hand maiden name*  
*Anna m. Kinner*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*My Father Robert Clayton, his Father*  
*John Clayton, his Father Elias Clayton*  
*his Father Robert Clayton*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*John H. Clayton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29*

day of

*Aug*

1907.

*Chas E Taylor*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

*June 14*

1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*G. C. Parks*

and

*Paul Parks*

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*G. C. Parks*  
*Paul Parks*

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*29*

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1907.

My commission expires

*June 14*

1909.

*Chas E Taylor*  
Notary Public.

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No. 42260 Action: Reject  
Name Abner A. Shover and 1 children. Residence: Wilden, Tenn.

Reasons:

There appears no genuine connection with the  
Eastern Cherokee. No ancestor was ever enrolled.  
No ancestor is party to the treaties of 1835-36-46.



Field Term  
No. 42260 Jentress Co.  
Name Rebecca Shaver  
With No. Mulder.  
Remarks:

Ex Filed

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Examined at  
Mulder June  
27, 1908

Awaiting reply to letter.

No. 42260

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Terrela Chesser*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress, passed June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

42260

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Rebecca (Anderson) Shaver

Indian name: (Anderson)

2. Residence and post office: Wilder

3. County: Fertress

4. State: Ind

5. How old are you? 33 Born April 11<sup>th</sup> 1874

6. Where were you born? Fertress County Tenn

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Wm A Shorn age 36

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Walter Anderson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Nov 4 1893</u>
(2)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(3)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

James Wiley Anderson Mary Jane Anderson

Father—English name: Anderson

Indian name: Anderson

Mother—English name: Anderson

Indian name:

Maiden name: Anderson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Fertress County Ind

Mother: Anderson County Ind

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Fairfax County Tenn

Mother: Anderson County Tenn Born Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Sept 26 1891

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Elizabeth Messingett</u> <u>Illinois</u>	<u>Nov. 21 1866</u>	
(2)	<u>James L. Anderson</u> <u>Putnam County Tenn</u>	<u>Jan 16 1868</u>	
(3)	<u>Lucinda Davis</u> <u>Fairfax County Tenn</u>	<u>Aug 4 1871</u>	
(4)	<u>Wm Perry Anderson</u> <u>Arkansas</u>	<u>Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1876</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Lewis Anderson Jr.</u>	<u>Anderson</u>
<u>James Edward</u>	
<u>Anderson</u>	

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

Grandmother living in Kentucky

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Merck Anderson</u>	<u>Missouri</u>
(2)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Mo-</u>
(3)	<u>Fida</u>	<u>Mo-</u>
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Fairfax County Tenn

Mother: Madison County Tenn Born Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Sept 26 1891

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Elizabeth Messing</u> <u>Illinois</u>	<u>Nov. 21 1866</u>	
(2)	<u>James L. Audmon</u> <u>Fairfax County Tenn</u>	<u>Jan 16 1868</u>	
(3)	<u>Lucinda Davis</u> <u>Fairfax County Tenn</u>	<u>Aug 4 1871</u>	
(4)	<u>Wm Perry Audmon</u> <u>Arkansas</u>	<u>Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1876</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Lewis Audmon Jr.</u>	<u>Audmon</u>
<u>James Edward</u>	
<u>Audmon</u>	

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

Grandmother Living in Kentucky

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Merck Audmon</u>	<u>Missouri</u>
(2)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Mo-</u>
(3)	<u>Fida</u>	<u>Mo-</u>
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Louis Anderson Sr. father of Louis  
Anderson Jr. my grandfather was saved to  
by Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Rebecca Shaver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

O. P. Rice  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 1, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Geo Sims

and M. B. Smith, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rebecca Shaver

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

5 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Geo Sims  
M. B. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

April 1, 1909 O. P. Rice  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Very respectfully,

But, in 1830, they took in the United States.

tribe, within the country and state where they lived, and tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state where they lived.

Give the names of those ancestors who have lived in the

you or they were called by white people or Indians.

you or either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, where?

through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent? Were

dates.

were living in 1830 and 1831, do not object on the Cherokee rolls of those  
your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent in 1830  
Cherokee land, kindly state why the name of your father, or mother or

relative to your registration for participation in the land

Regam:-

Alfred, Tenn.  
Rebecca Shaver.

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App. No. 42260

May 25, 1908.

Rebecca Shaver,  
Wilder, Tenn.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your father and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent? Were you or either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 9 1908

No. 42260.

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Wilder, Tenn. June 6th, 1908.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th, May and in reply beg to state the reason that my ancestors do not appear on the rolls of 1835 and 1851 is that they was at that time living in Fentress County, Tenn- and did not know of the fact that the enrollment was being made.

I claim Indian decent through my grandfather Anderson. Me or either of my ancestors was never held as a slave,,My grandparents was, while in the Cherokee tribe recognised as Indians, and whe they come to Tennessee they was recognised as the whites and have been so recognised evry since.

My grandfather lived with the Cherokee Indian in the 1820's in Buford County, N.C. and I su pose that he taken an active part in their tribal councils, I am,

Yours very truly,

Rebecca Shaver



No. 42260.

Rebecca A. Shaver, being first duly sworn and examined,  
deposes and says:

My name is Rebecca A. Shaver; I was born in Fentress Co., Tenn. in 1874; I am thirty-four years old; I claim my Indian blood through my father, James Riley Anderson; my father was born in Fentress Co., Tenn. 1843; my father got his Indian blood through his father, Louis Anderson; my grandfather, Louis Anderson, through whom I claim was born in Booford Co., N. C. in 1823; my grandfather, Louis Anderson, got his Indian blood through his father, Louis Anderson, Sr.; he was born in Booford Co., N. C. about 1794; in 1835 and 1851, my grandfather, Louis Anderson, Jr., resided in Fentress Co., Tenn.; neither I nor any of the ancestors through whom I claim were enrolled and never received any money or land from the government; none of the ancestors through whom I claim were ever held as slaves; I have heard of the ancestors through whom I claim living among the Indians and being with them, but never heard of them living as an Indian; I make no claim of Indian blood through my mother; I never heard of any of the ancestors through whom I claim ever having an Indian name; I never heard of any of the ancestors through whom I claim going West with the Indians; none of my ancestors through whom I claim were ever admitted as a member of the Cherokee Nation; my grandfather told me that he was half Cherokee Indian; both I and my ancestors through whom I claim were always regarded as white people but it was generally known in the community in which we lived that we were part Indian.

Rebecca A. Shaver

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Wilder, Tenn. ..  
this 27th day of June, 1908.

J. A. B.

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

*all original*

No. 42261  
Name: Ellen Newberry and 1 children. Residence: Monterey, Penn.  
Action: Reject

Reasons:

- 1:- No ancestor ever enrolled.
- 2:- " " party to treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.
- 3:- Shows no connection with Eastern Cherokee.
- 4:- Ancestors never lived in Cherokee domain.

Misc. Reel. P. 755.

*Field*  
No. *42261* *Pictman Co Tenn* \*

Name *Ellen Newberry*

With No. ....

Remarks:

\* *This can be investigated in  
field on way to Fentress Co.*

*ancestor not on roll*

*Evans*

*June 29/00*

*J. A. B.*

*Livingston, Tenn.*

*Awaiting reply to letter.*

No. 42261

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Ellen Newberry*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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10227

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ellen (Loopin) Newberry

Indian name: Paddyett

2. Residence and post office: Crow force

3. County: Ownton County

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? 47

Born May 16<sup>th</sup> 1860

6. Where were you born? Ownton County Tenn.

7. Are you married? Yes -

8. Name and age of wife or husband: E. V. Newberry age 51

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lain Verna Newberry</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Wed 12 1878</u>
(2)	<u>Wm C Newberry</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>July 23 1891</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Darling Loopin Sarah (Paddyett) Loopin

Father—English name: Loopin

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Loopin

Indian name: Paddyett

Maiden name: Paddyett

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ownton County Tenn.

Mother: Clay County Tenn.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ovinton County Tenn

Mother: Ovinton County Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 6 1906

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: No not as I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Emmie Loop</u> <u>New Turkey</u>	<u>54</u>	
(2)	<u>Jas. James Fleming</u> <u>Putnam County Tenn</u>	<u>52</u>	
(3)	<u>Pollyann Wills</u> <u>Ovinton County Tenn</u>	<u>50</u>	
(4)	<u>Margaret Loop</u> <u>White County Tenn</u>	<u>41</u>	
(5)	<u>Pettie Elmore</u> <u>Cumberland Co Tenn</u>	<u>37</u>	
(6)	<u>Wm Loop</u> <u>White County Tenn</u>	<u>32</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Sam Loop</u>	<u>John Padgett</u>
<u>Rebecca (Allison) Loop</u>	<u>Ann (Dutton) Padgett</u>
	<u>Frank Padgett</u>
	<u>Betsy (Allison) Padgett</u>

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Johnathan Padgett</u>	<u>Ovinton County Tenn</u>
(2)	<u>Patti Padgett</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Vivian</u>	<u>Ovinton County Tenn</u>
(4)	<u>John Padgett</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(5)	<u>Elizabeth Loop</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No -

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents: Dorling Loopn and

Amos Padgett Loopn Grandparents. Peabun Padgett  
Peter (Albion) Padgett, John Padgett, & Sarah (Denton)  
Padgett

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

John Padgett was my great grandfather  
and his wife was Sarah Denton -

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Ellen Newberry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1907.

O. P. Rice

Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 1st, 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

A. T. Emory

and

H. Emory

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Ellen Newberry

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for        years and

       years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

known to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. T. Emory

H. Emory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1907.

My commission expires

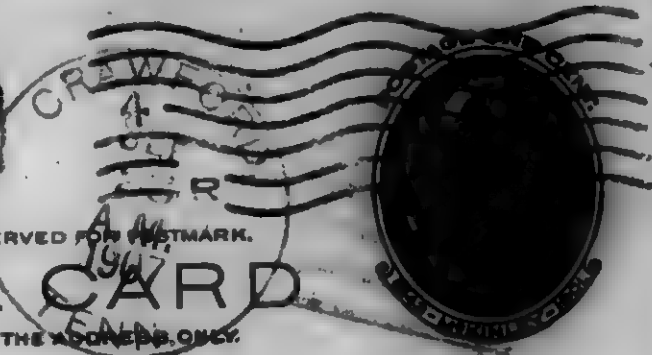
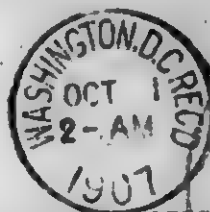
April 1st, 1909

O. P. Rice

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, wherever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

UNITED STATES  
OZAMENCO  
EASTERN OVERSEAS  
Rec. OCT 1 1907  
No. 42261  
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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.  
WASHINGTON D.C.  
Special Commissioner  
Lester Miller



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**POSTAL CARD**  
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COAST GUARD  
EASTERN OREGON  
OCT 1 1907  
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*Gen. Miller  
Special Commission  
Washington D. C.*

Crawford, Tenn.

Union Miller, Special Com —  
Washington D.C. Dear Sir:  
Your Carol Rec - Stating Application  
No H2261 has been filed and will  
be taken up in its order.  
Sept 27 - 1907. Yours Respectfully  
Allen Newberry



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 31 1907  
No. 42261

*Circ. Let.*

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Ellen W. Berry.

Letter to Anna

December 26 1901

My dear Anna - I am  
glad to hear from you  
and hope you are well.  
I am feeling better but  
not quite as well as I  
was.

I have been thinking  
of you a great deal lately  
and wondering how you  
are getting on. I hope  
you are happy and  
well.

Yours truly,  
Ellen W. Berry

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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+ add. changed.  
APR 13 1908

42261

Monterey Tenn.  
4/3/1908

Mrs. Marion Miller  
Washington D. C.

Kind Sir,

Since receiving your letter of Jan.  
the 4<sup>th</sup> which is the last that I  
have heard from you I have moved  
to Monterey Tenn.

Hereafter you will address me at  
the above named Office.

Yours Respect,

Ellen Newberry,

А.А. БИРЮКОВ

And that, if you look to the past, just compare with any other type, means

GIVE THE NAMES OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE GIVEN UP THE INDIAN  
TRIBE, ALSO TWO NAMES OF THE TRIBE, AND

HAS WHO NOT GIVEN SURRENDER?

DO NOT GET UP IN THE MORNING  
BEFORE 10 O'CLOCK.

NOT AS A STRAW. IT WAS, THEREFORE, NOT A STRAW THAT CAUSED THE  
MORE LOSS OF CREDIT OF JOHN HENRIE ON AKA OF JOHN HENRIE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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App. No. 42361

May 25, 1908.

Ellen Newberry,  
Monterey, Tenn.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors do not appear on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835 and 1851.

Were you or either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Do you claim any Indian descent through your mother? If so, why has she not made application?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 5 1908  
No.

X 2261, ZPR.

Monterey Tenn.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1908.

Hon. Union Miller,

= 601 Ouray Building,  
Washington

D.C.

Dear Sir: with regard to  
my claims, I can only say  
I don't know why the names  
of my ancestors does not  
appear on the Cherokee Rolls  
of 1835 and 1851.

My Great Grandfather John Padgett  
was raised under a log, and  
came from the Old Country  
and he was a local hunter.

if any of my ancestors  
were ever held as slaves  
by either whites or Indians.  
I know nothing of it.  
I am informed that my  
Great Grandmother's maiden  
name was Bailey.  
The Paddys, Kinnings, Cobbs  
& Wescotts all came from the  
Old Country together.  
I do not know why my  
mother never made application.  
I know not where she is,  
have not seen her in over  
a fifteen years.

I was always taught my  
 Great Grand Father's mother  
 was an Indian. I don't  
 know what County or  
 State they lived before  
 coming to Overton County  
 Tennessee. I am living  
 within ten miles of where  
 I was born and raised,  
 and if you require any  
 specimens or information  
 and recommendation that  
 may be required

Yours very truly

Elihu Newberry



No. 42261.

Ellen Newberry, being first duly sworn and examined,  
deposes and says:

My name is Ellen Newberry; I was born in Overton Co., Tenn. 1860; I claim my Indian blood through my mother; my mother's maiden name was Sarah Padgett; my mother was born near Pickett Co., Tenn. 1831; my mother claimed her Indian blood through her father; her father's name was Reuben Padgett; I never saw my grandfather, Reuben Padgett; he died when my mother was four or five years old; my grandfather through whom I claim, Reuben Padgett, was born in Tenn., but I do not know where and what county; in 1835 my mother through whom I claim was living in Pickett Co., Tenn.; my grandfather, through whom I claim died about 1835; to the best of my knowledge my mother lived in Cumberland Co. Tenn. in 1851; none of the ancestors through whom I claim were ever held as slaves; I have heard that my great grandfather, John Padgett, through whom I claim lived under a king; I make no claim of Indian blood through my father; I claim all of my Indian blood through my mother; neither my mother nor any of the ancestors through whom I claim ever lived with the Indians that I know of; I have heard that my great grandfather through whom I claim was raised with the Cherokee Indians; I think that he lived as an Indian; none of the ancestors through whom I claim ever had an Indian name that I know of; I was never enrolled and none of the ancestors through whom I claim ever received any money or land or other benefits; I have heard from my grandmother that the mother of my great grandfather, John Padgett, was a Cherokee Indian; I think her maiden name was Finley; she lived in N. C. with the Cherokee Indians.

Ellen Newberry

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before, at Livingston, Tenn.  
this 29th day of June, 1908.

J. A. B.

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

No. 42262

Action: Reject

Name: Tilman Rigley and 5 children.

Residence: Greenville Tenn

Reasons:

Ancestors were not parties to  
treaties of 1835-6-46. never shared  
in Cherokee payments nor enrolled  
with them.

*Field*  
No. *42262* *Tenn*  
Name *Filman Rigley*  
With No. *Greene Co.*  
Remarks:

*Amesbury not in roll*

*awaiting reply to letter.*

No. 42262

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Tilman Rigley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907

42262

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Dilman Riggsby

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Greenville

3. County: Greene

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 43 Born 1864

6. Where were you born? Madison County, North Carolina

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Nana Riggsby - age about 33.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lizzie Riggsby</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(2)	<u>McKinley Riggsby</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(3)	<u>Dane Riggsby</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1899</u>
(4)	<u>Lawrence Riggsby</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1903</u>
(5)	<u>Frank Riggsby</u>	<u>3 1/2 mos.</u>	<u>1907</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Geo. Barnett

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Polly Riggsby

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Polly Rice

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: 4

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dead - About 5 years ago

Mother: Dead - About 19

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>None</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Wm. Barnett  
Polly Barnett

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Isaac Rice  
Nancy Rice

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

North Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Carle de so.</u>	
(2)	<u>David H. H. H.</u>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Geo. Barnett Polly Rigby

Wm. Barnett & Polly Barnett  
Joan Rice & Nancy Rice

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness

J. E. Hoeker  
J. D. Britton

(Signature)

Pilman Rigby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1907.

J. E. Hoeker

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Apr 7

1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Amanda Lamb

and

J. L. Rickler

; who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Pilman Rigby

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and

16 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

J. E. Hoeker  
J. D. Britton

Signatures of Witnesses.

Amanda Lamb  
J. L. Rickler

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Apr 7

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J. E. Hoeker

Notary Public.

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Ask Leacheffin.

What date, if any, they took in the first census?

With each tribe, naming the county and state where they lived, and tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time each lived.

Give the names of those Shoanese who were lived with the Indians. Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent?

Is it so, state whether they were owned by him or his co.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever sold to

give the names of their children.

In what county in North Carolina were your parents living in 1822?

1821, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those years.

through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1822 and

see how, kindly state the names of your parents and other ancestors

Relative to your application for citizenship in the United States.

Sir:-

Greenville, Tenn.

Timothy H. B. B. B.

Vol. No. 43323

Vol. 82, 1800.

App. No. 43262

May 25, 1908.

Tilman Rigsby,  
Greenville, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

In what county in North Carolina were your <sup>grand</sup>parents living in 1835? Give the names of their children.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians. Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state when they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



App. No. 43262

May 25, 1908.

Tilman Riggsby,  
Greenville, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

In what county in North Carolina were your <sup>grand</sup>parents living in 1835? Give the names of their children.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians. Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state when they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



App. No. 42262.

September 15, 1908.

Tilman Rigley,

Greenville, Tennessee.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you are requested to answer the enclosed list of questions fully and completely.

Please be prompt and refer in your reply to No. 42262.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner,

By

WEA

app no 42262

Talman Rigby

44 years old

Tusculum Tenn

Mother

Grant Fall

58 years

White

Indians

North Carolina

Indians

White

None

Grant Fall

Grant Fall

Grant Fall

North Carolina

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 22 1908

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Never heard

North Carolina

in [unclear] Co

No. 42263

Action:

Reject

Name

Thomas Gudgee and 3 children.

Residence:

Greenville Tenn

Reasons:

Ancestors were not parties to  
treaties of 1835-6-46. never shared  
in payments nor affiliated with  
Cherokees

Field No. 42263 Greene Co.  
Name Thomas Gudgeon  
With No.  
Remarks: 42264

Ancestors not on rolls

awaiting reply to letter



No. 42263

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas Linder*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

5922/3

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Thomas Gudger

Indian name:

u

2. Residence and post office: Greenville

3. County: Greene County

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 31 Born 1876.

6. Where were you born? Greene County Tenn.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Anne Gudger

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Alfred Gudger	8	1899
(2)	Adolphus Gudger	6	1902
(3)	Maud W. Gudger	3	1904
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Adolphus Gudger

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Matilda Gudger

Indian name:

Maiden name: Matilda Rice

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina, Madison County

Mother: North Carolina, Madison County

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Madison County, North Carolina

Mother: Madison County, North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died about 3 years ago

Mother: Died about 15 years ago.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mollie Love</u>	<u>1869</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>John Guder</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(3)	<u>Isaac Guder</u>	<u>1879</u>	
(4)	<u>Bert Guder</u>	<u>1882</u>	
(5)	<u>Noah Guder</u>	<u>1886</u>	
(6)	<u>Amie Guder</u>	<u>1884</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Simon Love</u>	<u>Hugh Wallin</u>
<u>Mira Guder</u>	<u>Polly Rice</u>

18. Where were they born? North Carolina, Madison Co.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Madison County, North Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Can't do</u>	
(2)	<u>Don't know</u>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Simon Love Maria Guder  
Hugh Wallin & Polly Rice - Grand Parents  
Adolphus Guder & Matilda Guder - Parents

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

None known

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Thomas Guder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

Apr 7

1908

J. H. Acker  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Amanda Lamb  
and Tilman Rigby, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Thomas Guder  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 35 years and  
35 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark

H. J. Mitchell

Signatures of Witnesses.

Amanda Lamb  
Tilman Rigby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr 7

1908

J. H. Acker  
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42263

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Give the names of those ancestors who lived in the country.  
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 names. It is also whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

was either of some tribes or one of some ancestors who lived in the country.  
 1822: Give the names of their children.

In West County in North Carolina were some descendants living in  
 1821, who had been on the Cherokee rolls of those years.  
 through whom some of the Cherokee lived and who were living in 1822.  
 was living, kindly state the names of some tribes and other ancestors  
 relative to some application for designation in the land in 1820-  
 21:-

Greeneville, Tenn.  
 Moore, George.

Vol. No. 78822

May 22, 1822.



App. No. 48263

May 25, 1908.

Thos. Gudger,  
Greeneville, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

In what county in North Carolina were your grandparents living in 1835? Give the names of their children.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

No. 42264 Action: Reject  
Name Molly Love and 8 children. Residence: Greenville, Tenn.  
Reasons:

Claims through the same source as # 42263.

No. 42267

Name Molly Love

With No. 42263

Remarks:

No. 42264

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Molly Love*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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42264

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Molly Love

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Greenville

3. County: Greene

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 38

Born 1869

6. Where were you born? North Carolina, Madison Co.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jonas Love - age about 40

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Made Love</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(2)	<u>Thula Love</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(3)	<u>Hattie Love</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1896</u>
(4)	<u>Lockie Love</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(5)	<u>Julius Love</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(6)	<u>Joe Love</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1899</u>
	<u>Lacy Love</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: 1904

Father—English name: Adolphus Gudge

Indian name: Adolphus Gudge

Mother—English name: Matilda Gudge

Indian name: "

Maiden name: Matilda Rice

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina - Madison Co.

Mother: "



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Madison County North Carolina

Mother: Madison County North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died about <sup>14</sup> years ago

Mother: Died about 3 years ago

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John Gudge</u>	<u>1877</u>	<u>Alive</u>
(2)	<u>Isaac Gudge</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>Alive</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas Gudge</u>	<u>1881</u>	<u>Alive</u>
(4)	<u>Benj Gudge</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>Alive</u>
(5)	<u>Noah Gudge</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>Alive</u>
(6)	<u>Alma Gudge</u>	<u>1884</u>	<u>Alive</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Simon Lane

Mira Gudge

MOTHER'S SIDE

Hugh Wallin

Polly Rice

18. Where were they born? North Carolina, Madison County

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

North Carolina, Madison County

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Carit</u>	
(2)	<u>Carit</u>	
(3)	<u>Carit</u>	
(4)	<u>Carit</u>	
(5)	<u>Carit</u>	
(6)	<u>Carit</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Simon Love, Nina Gudge  
Hugh Wallin & Polly Rice - Grand Parents.  
Adolphus Gudge Matilda Gudge

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. Mitchell (Signature) Molly Love  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August 1907.

J. C. Hacker  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Apr 7 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Amanda Lamb  
and Tilman Rigby, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Molly Love  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and  
30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. C. Hacker Amanda Lamb  
W. J. Mitchell Tilman Rigby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr 7 1908. J. C. Hacker  
Notary Public.

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U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

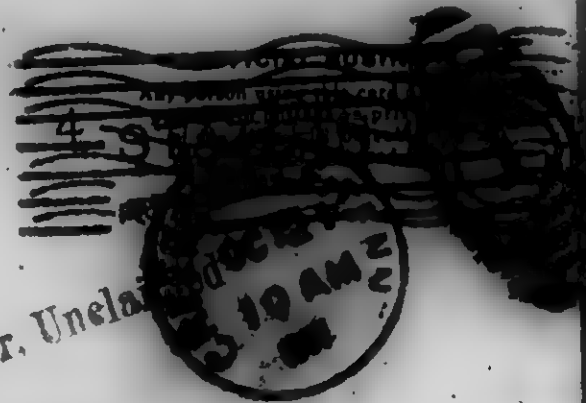
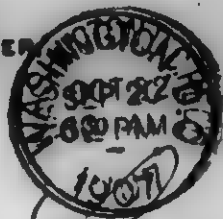
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., 9/20, 1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 42264, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.



No. 42265

Action: Reject

Name Hannah Davenport and 1 children. Residence: Greenville, Tenn.

Reasons: Ancestor's not enrolled. "Slaves".

Misc. test. p. 1774.

Field Team 7  
No. 42265 Greene Co.  
Name Hiram Davenport  
With No. Greenville  
Remarks:

Examined at  
Greene Co. June  
22 1908.

awaiting reply to letter.

No. 42265

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

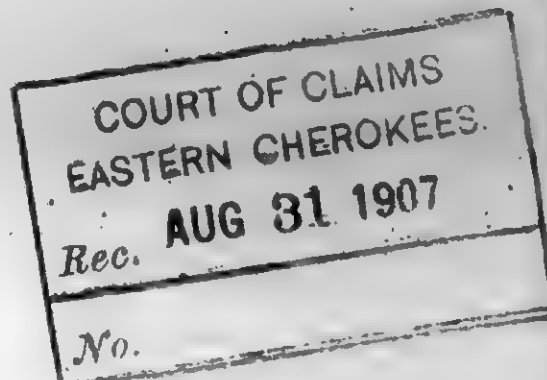
APPLICATION

OF

*Hannah Doreau*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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42265

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Hannah Devenport  
Indian name: Hannah Serapp
2. Residence and post office: Greeneville
3. County: Greene
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 60 Born 1847
6. Where were you born? Greene County
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Burr Devenport
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Will Vance</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Nov 1, 1869</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Dave H. H. H.  
Indian name: "  
Mother—English name: Mary Serapp  
Indian name: Mary Braxley  
Maiden name: Mary

12. Where were they born?

Father: Dave H. H. H.  
Mother: Greene County, Tenn.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dart Mow

Mother: Grave County Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dart Mow

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mariah Moore</u>	<u>Dart Mow</u>	
(2)	<u>Jack Boyles</u>	<u>Dart Mow</u>	
(3)	<u>Julia Cox</u>	<u>Dart Mow</u>	
(4)	<u>George Boyles</u>	<u>Dart Mow</u>	
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Dart Mow</u>	<u>Ann Snapp</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? Grave County Tenn. Dart Mow.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Dart Mow, but think in Grave County

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Julia Snapp</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Harriet Snapp</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Catharine Snapp</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Ann Snapp is all I know

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest.

J. D. Britton (Signature) Hannah Davenport  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

Apr 7

1908

J. E. Hooper  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Peter Shelton  
and Daniel Earnest, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hannah Davenport who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 50 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. D. Britton Peter X Shelton  
J. E. Hooper Daniel X Earnest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr 7

1908

J. E. Hooper  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 25 1907  
No. 42265.

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

App. No. 42265

September 21, 1907.

Hannah Davenport,  
Greenville, Tennessee.

Madam:

Please inform this Office at once to the exact date of  
the birth of your son, Will Vance.

Very respectfully,

*Guion Miller,*  
Special Commissioner.

WEA

*Will Vance was born Nov. 1, 1869.*

*Respectfully*

*Attest  
J. H. Hester*

*Mrs. Hannah X Davenport*  
*mark*

And respectfully,

and what time, to say, they took in the first councils.

Living with the tribe, making the country and state where they were living, of Indians, also the name of each tribe, and state the time when each

give the names of those ancestors who were living with the tribe

so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Was your mother or son of your ancestors ever held as a slave? It

so, give his name and the names of his ancestors.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever, through any of your

those names.

were living in 1822 and 1827, do not object on the ground of age or

your other ancestors living whom you claim Cherokee descent, and do

Cherokee living, kindly state the name of your mother and those of

Relative to your application for satisfaction in the past and

Answer:-

Greenleaf, John.

Answer, Greenleaf, John.

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App. No. 42365

May 25, 1908.

Hannah Davenport,  
Greeneville, Tenn.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your mother and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1861, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your father? If so, give his name and the names of his parents.

Was your mother or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of such tribe, and state the time when each lived with the tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC





State of Tennessee  
Greene County

Answers of Hannah Owenport

1st

My Mother was named Snapp. She was a slave  
and came to Tennessee from Qualatown  
in North Carolina. She married a Bragley.  
She was born in 1817. She after went to  
North Carolina after the war and when  
the survey was made Maj. Fimple took her  
to North Carolina with him as a back as  
she could speak the Indian language.

ans 2

No I dont know Indian blood through my  
father as I dont know who my father  
was.

3rd

Yes my Mother was a slave owned by  
white people in this town  
Greensville Tennessee.

4th

My Grandfather lived with the North Carolina  
Cherokee. But I cant give his name.  
My Mother would visit the tribe in  
Western North Carolina in Graham and  
Swain Counties at Birdtown and  
Qualatown.

Hannah Owenport

for  
mark

Mary Caffo  
Waukegan, Wis.  
in 1814  
Belonged to David  
Safford Sr. who  
died in 1858 or 59  
aged 75. She then  
became the property  
of David E. Safford  
Sr. who died in  
1886 aged 85.  
It was always claimed  
that she had been  
a slave of David  
Safford Sr.

No. 42265.

Hannah Davenport, being first duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

My name is Hannah Davenport: I was born in Greene Co., Tenn., 1847: I claim my Indian blood through my mother: I make no claim through my father: my mother was born in Greene Co., Tenn., 1817: my mother got her Indian blood from her father: I do not know the name of my mother's father: I do not know where or when he was born: I am unable to trace my ancestry farther back than my grandfather: both my mother and I were held in bondage by white people: I do not know whether my grandfather through whom I claim was ever held as a slave or not: my mother was a half Cherokee: my mother also had African blood: ~~none of the ancestors through whom I claim ever received any money or land that I know of and were never enrolled.~~

Hannah Davenport

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Greeneville, Tenn., this 22nd day of July, 1908.

Refect. Sances

J. A. B.

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

No. 42266

Action: Reject

Name Billie Spears and 6 children.

Residence: Rogersville, Tenn.

Reasons: Andators not on rolls. "Slaves".

Misc. test. p. 1792.



Field Jan.

No. 42 2nd Co Hawkins

Name Sophia Spears

With No. ....

Remarks:

Examined at  
Haverhill Jan.  
July 34/83

arrange reply to letter

No. 42266

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sophie Spears*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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*J. Alderson Thompson, Atty.  
Rogersville,  
Tenn.*

42266

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sophia Spears

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Rogersville

3. County: Hawkins

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 42 yrs

Born Apr. 20, 1865

6. Where were you born? Chaptack, Hawkins Co. Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Frank Spears age 46 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? He is a colored man

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Georgia Spears</u>	<u>18 yrs</u>	<u>Mar 20, 1889</u>
(2)	<u>Allie</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>" 18, 1891</u>
(3)	<u>Annie</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>July 27, 1897</u>
(4)	<u>Hubert</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Feb 6, 1893</u>
(5)	<u>Clarence</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Oct 21, 1882</u>
(6)	<u>Mollie Hoskins</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Oct 17, 1885</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Geo. Kyle

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elija Kyle

Indian name: Roche

Maiden name: Kyle

12. Where were they born?

Father: Chaptack, Tennessee

Mother: " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Choptach, Tennessee

Mother:

"

"

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Dec 1904

Mother:

Apr. 4, 1893

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Annie White Rogersville, Tenn	1853	
(2)	Luskey Wallace Knoxville, Tenn	1854 to 56	
(3)	Leadrick Drenner Jellies, Tenn - Ky	1860 to 64	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Sant Know

Roche  
Penslope Cobb

18. Where were they born? Sant Know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Choptach

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Sant Know	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I cannot at this time give further details etc. except that my mother's grand mother was said to be a full blood Indian Squaw, I think she was a Cherokee.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My grand mother's mother was <sup>an Indian</sup> a Cherokee Indian, and the rest of my ancestors are of African descent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Sophie Spears

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1907.

A. D. Down  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Sophie Spears

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 35 years and

35 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

S. H. Maddell  
J. B. Murrell

Signatures of Witnesses.

Montgomery Kyle  
J. B. Murrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 1910.

A. D. Down  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Very respectfully,

Also sent her, it may have been in the right country.

With such tribes, having the country and state where they lived.

tribe, also the name of the tribe, and also the name of the tribe.

Give the names of those ancestors who are living in the  
Indians.

Also, if the tribes they were owned by were living in

the tribes of your parents or any of your ancestors.

the names of his ancestors, also his parents and ancestors.

Do not claim any Indian descent from your father. It is

1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those years.

through whom you of the Cherokee descent and who were living in 1851 and

the tribe. Kindly state the names of your parents and other ancestors

relative to your application for certification in the Eastern Cherokee

42266  
Name:-

Robertson, Tenn.

Robbie Spence

Vol. No. 4388

May 22, 1892.

App. No. 42266

May 25, 1908.

Sophie Spears,  
Rogersville, Tenn.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent through your father? If so, give the names of his parents, also his brothers and sisters.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, also what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FOR/LJC

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 15 1908  
No. 42266

Rogersville, Tenn.

7. 14. 1858.

Sir as for the date of 1835  
and 1851 I can't tell  
anything about it as all  
the old whites are dead but  
one and he is here.  
and there is no one I can  
see unless it would be fine.  
My grand mother belonged  
first to Cobb.  
He brought her from  
to this state from the state  
of Maryland then  
she was sold from Colo-  
to Kyle while owned by  
Kyle she died I claim  
no descent by my father  
but by my mother.

- B -

My mother & father  
were both slaves  
owned by white people  
& the man that owned the man  
my mother was his wife. I don't  
know his name. I don't know  
of course. I was too young  
to know anything about  
what tribe she belonged to.  
She has been dead  
sixteen years.

I am very truly,

S. P. H. H. H.



No. 422661

Sophie Spears, being first duly sworn and examined,  
deposes and says:

My name is Sophie Spears; I am forty-three  
years old: I claim my Indian blood through my mother;  
~~xxxxxx~~ my father was a colored man: my father  
was held in bondage by white people; my mother got her  
Indian blood through her mother: my grandmother and mother  
were held in bondage: my great grandmother was an Indian  
squaw; so I have heard: I do not know what my great grandmother's  
name was: I do not know whether she was a slave or not:  
I do not know where she lived.

Sophie x Spears

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Rogersville,  
Tenn., this 24th day of July, 1908.

FAB

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

No. 42267.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *B. F. Johnson*, and *2* children. Residence: *Brant Okla*

Reasons:

*Quarters not on rolls. Were not parties  
to treaties of 1835-36-46. Has not estab-  
lished genuine connection with Cherokee  
tribe.*

*Misc Nat. P 2862*

Field Okla.  
No. 42267-68-69

Name B. F. Johnson

With No.

Remarks:

Bench  
for  
Sallisaw  
Examined at  
Sallisaw Sept. 17"  
SWC

Ancestors not on rolls

awaiting reply to letter.

Supl. 0

No. 42267

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

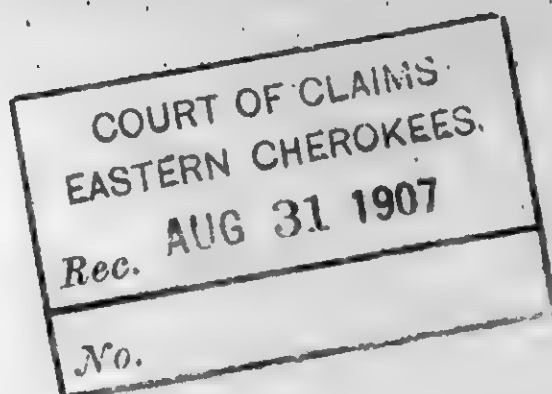
APPLICATION

by

*B. F. Johnson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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42267  
Watts & Curtis Attys.  
Sullivan, I.?

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: B. F. Johnson,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Brent,

3. County: Sequoyah County,

4. State: Oklahoma (Indian Territory)

5. How old are you? 32 Born June 18th, 1855.

6. Where were you born? Missouri, Boone County.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ella Johnson, 50 years of age

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White woman.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Emma Elizabeth Seagrins,</u> <u>nee Johnson,</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Feb. 9, 1875.</u>
(2)	<u>Ida Linnia Martin, nee</u> <u>Johnson,</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Sept. 16, 1876.</u>
<i>See 42268</i> (3)	<u>Enas Stephen Johnson,</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>May 21, 1877.</u>
<i>See 42269</i> (4)	<u>Rufus Sylvestus Johnson,</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Sept. 16, 1880</u>
(5)	<u>Sofronia Blann, nee</u> <u>Johnson,</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Jan. 17, 1882,</u>
(6)	<u>Sam Johnson,</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>July 31, 1888,</u>
(7)	<u>Emma Johnson,</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>May, 20, 1890.</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: W. M. Johnson,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Jaley Johnson,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Jaley Aalbill

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kentucky.

Mother: Kentucky.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: North Missouri.

Mother: North Missouri.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Summer of 1896.

Mother: August, 1893.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Alexander Johnson,</u> <u>Crocker Co., Ark.</u>	<u>Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 1842.</u>	<u>Living.</u>
(2)	<u>Younger Johnson,</u>	<u>1844.</u>	<u>Dec. 25, 1893.</u>
(3)	<u>Rutha Elizabeth Johnson,</u>	<u>1847.</u>	<u>Don't know.</u>
(4)	<u>Felix Johnson,</u>	<u>1848.</u>	<u>1873, Dec.</u>
(5)	<u>James M. Johnson,</u> <u>Euoha, I.T.</u>	<u>1852.</u>	<u>Living.</u>
(6)	<u>Jane Ann Bolen, nee Johnson,</u>	<u>1853.</u>	<u>died 1891.</u>

Under Question 16.

		Born.	Died.
(8)	<u>Stephen Johnson,</u> <u>Indian Territory.</u>	<u>1859.</u>	<u>Living,</u>
(9)	<u>Susan Mayhan, nee Johnson,</u> <u>Muskogee, Ind. Ter.</u>	<u>1868.</u>	<u>Living.</u>

(2)	<u>Charles Asibill,</u>	<u>Don't know.</u>
(3)	<u>Jaley Johnson, nee Asibill,</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
(4)	<u>Mahaley Barnes, nee Asibill,</u>	<u>Don't know.</u>
(5)	<u>Thomas and John Asibill,</u>	<u>Both dead.</u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>

Under Question 16.

(8)	Stephen Johnson, Indian Territory.	Born. 1859.	Died. Living,
(9)	Susan Mayhew, nee Johnson, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.	1868.	Living.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: North Missouri.

Mother: North Missouri.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Summer of 1896.

Mother: August, 1893.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Alexander Johnson, Crocker Co., Ark.	Nov 9, 1842.	Living.
(2)	Younger Johnson,	1844.	Dec. 25, 1893.
(3)	Rutha Elizabeth Johnson,	1847.	Don't know.
(4)	Felix Johnson,	1848.	1873. Dec.
(5)	James M. Johnson, Eucha, I.T.	1852.	Living.
(6)	Jane Ann Bolan, nee Johnson, Charles Johnson,	1853. 1857.	died 1891. died 1901.

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Younger Johnson,

Don't know.

MOTHER'S SIDE

Ross Asibill

Patsy Asibill.

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? My Grandfather Asibill was in California, don't know where the rest were.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Alex Asibill,	Died in Missouri, in 1864.
(2)	Charles Asibill,	Don't know.
(3)	Jaley Johnson, nee Asibill,	Dead.
(4)	Mahaley Barnes, nee Asibill,	Don't know.
(5)	Thomas and John Asibill,	Both dead.
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) B. F. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1907.

Kate Bell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar. 29, 1910

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. A. Peters

and A. P. Brewer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with B. F. Johnson,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 16 years and 8 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Peters  
A. P. Brewer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar. 29, 1910

Kate Bell  
Notary Public.

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him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*L. A. Peters*

*J. P. Brainerd*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, 1907.

*Gate Bell*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 29, 1910, 1907.

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No. 42267

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

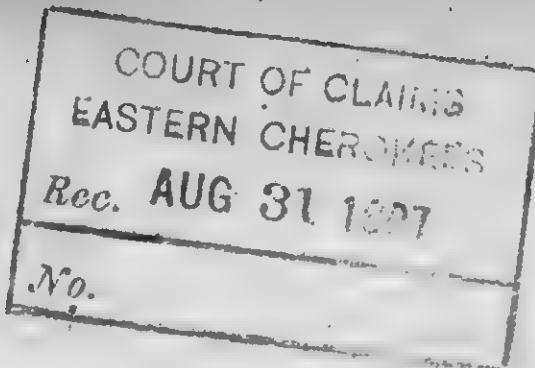
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*B. F. Johnson*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



*Watts & Curtis, Attys.  
Sallisaw, I. T.*



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. State your full name: B. F. Johnson
2. Residence and post office: Brent,
3. County: Sequoyah
4. State: Oklahoma (Indian Territory)
5. Date and place of birth: June 18th, 1855, Boone County, Mo.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ella Johnson, 80 years of age.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? White woman.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Emma Elizabeth Seagins, nee Johnson,</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Feb. 9, 1875,</u>
(2)	<u>Ida Linnie Martin, nee Johnson,</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Sept. 16, 1876,</u>
(3)	<u>Enos Stephen Johnson,</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>May 21, 1877,</u>
(4)	<u>Rufus Sylvester Johnson,</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Sept. 16, 1880,</u>
(5)	<u>Sofronia Blann, nee Johnson,</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Jan. 17, 1882,</u>
(6)	<u>Sam Johnson,</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>July 31, 1888,</u>
	<u>Emma Johnson,</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>May 20, 1890.</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) B. F. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

Kate Bell  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Mar. 29, 1910

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. A. Peters, and A. P. Brewer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with B. F. Johnson, who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 16 years and 8 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, 1907.

Gate Bell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 29, 1910, 190 .

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

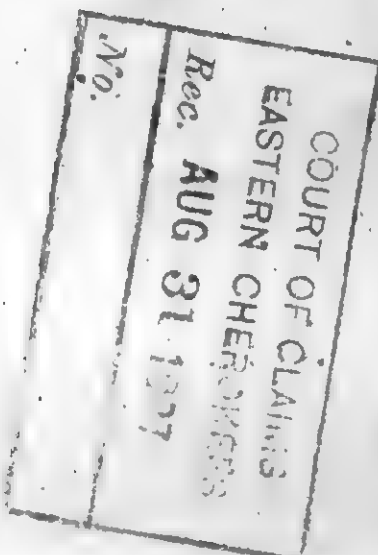
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

B. F. Johnson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



*Watts & Bartlett, Attys.  
Jallison, J. J.*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 42267

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Friend J T  
Nov 27th 1907

Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims Please  
Sirs I write you today  
that I may be informed  
of the matter about the  
Emigrant matter as  
I have mail my application  
for my family and has  
received my card for  
all of my family only  
one of my daughter is that  
lives out in the Creek  
Country and she did not  
know of the matter

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Until the time  
Expired for making out  
For the matter and  
if I am allowed my  
money if it be prudent  
For the Court to do so  
Please notify me  
if how I should do  
in regards to the matter  
about this daughter her  
name Sophie Blann  
mother my number,  
is 42267 yourse  
Respectfully  
D F Johnson



Very respectfully,

and about 1820, it was then took in the tribal council.

With such tribes, making the council and state there from 1820 to 1825, and also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each tribe

give the names of those ancestors who over live with the Indian

Does your wife possess any Cherokee blood?

State whether you or your wife owned by white people or Indians.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave in the  
your name appears.

If so, Give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll

so, state when and where. Have you been enrolled in the names of ancestors

Did either of them ever participate in any old settler laws? It

Through which of your parents do you claim your Indian descent?

In 1822 and 1823, do not forget or the Cherokee rolls of those tribes.

Therefore through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were having  
Cherokee blood, kindly state the names of your ancestors and your

Relative to your application for participation in the past etc.

Sir:-

Greene, Okla.  
B. F. Johnson,

Vol. No. 4382

May 22, 1882

App. No. 42267

May 25, 1908.

B. F. Johnson,  
Brent, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Through which of your parents do you claim your Indian descent? Did either of them ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where. Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Does your wife possess any Cherokee blood?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

App. No. 42267

May 25, 1908.

B. F. Johnson,  
Brent, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Through which of your parents do you claim your Indian descent? Did either of them ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where. Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Does your wife possess any Cherokee blood?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 19 1908

No. 42267.

Printed at the June 10 1858

App No 42267

Mr. James Miller Sir in answer to  
Letter Recd from you in regard to  
Eastern Cherokee of Will Long  
My application in part pay of  
the Eastern Cherokee funds  
is that my Grandfather  
Was 1/4 Cherokee Indian name  
Ross Ashill and his Mother  
Was a North Carolina Indian  
The Maiden Name Was Elizabeth  
Ross Come from North Carolina  
to Kentucky and Ross Ashill  
Went from Kentucky to Mo  
about the year 1849 and  
Ross Ashill Come to the Ind  
Territory about 1860 and Lived  
in Kentucky in 1835 and  
Lived in North Mo in 1851



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My Mother Being a Daughter  
of Ross arhell & my father  
Name Was. W. M. Jackson  
and Lived in the same country  
as above Dates given with  
Ross arhell My Mother made  
application to the Cherokee  
Court to have Indian blood  
and proved her blood to the  
Indian family in the year  
of 18.82 and 18.86 the  
Cherokee Council passed  
an act that no more  
Blood Rights allowed Me  
Name never proved any  
Money nor Land My Mother  
always taught me from  
child hood that we was  
Cherokee Indians by blood

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i have Menen Bird Enrolled  
By the Dames Commission  
There was none ever  
Slaves My Wife Does  
not possess any Cherokee  
Blood Elizabeth Ross  
Lived in North Carolina with  
the Cherokee tribe and also  
her son Ross a well lived  
in North Carolina about 1820  
and as to part taken in  
the tribal council I  
cant say  
This given My hand  
D. J. Jackson yours  
Respectfully Given  
Miller  
Special Commissioner

Misc.

Appl. #42267

Benj. Franklin Johnson being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

My name is Benj. Franklin Johnson. I live at  
Brent, Okla. I was born in Boone Co., Mo. in 1855.  
I claim through my mother, whose maiden name was Jaley  
Ashibill. She was born in Ky. She died in 1893 and was  
73 years old when she died. She moved to Mo. from Ky.  
and then to Ark. and then to Cherokee Nation. She never  
made application before the Dawes Commission. I made an  
application before the Dawes Commission, but was rejected.  
My mother lived with the white people, and was never a  
recognized member of the tribe. I don't claim through  
my father.

Benj. Franklin Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Sallisaw, Okla. this  
17 th day of September, 1908.

Harry C. Black.  
Ass't to Special Commissioner  
U. S. Court of Claims.

No. 42268

Action: Reject

Name Eras S. Johnson and 2 children.

Residence: Brent O'la.

Reasons: Said of # 42267

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No. 42268-9

Name

With No. 42267

Remarks:

Ernest A. Johnson  
Rufus A. "



No. 42268

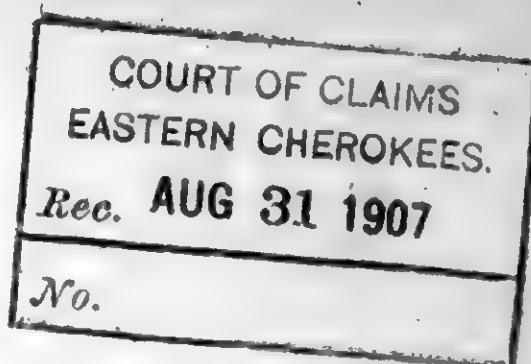
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

*Ernest Johnson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*Watts & Curtis, Atty.  
89227 Sullivan, I.?*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Elias Stephen Johnson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Brent

3. County: Sequoyah

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 30 Born May 21st, 1877

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Elisa Johnson

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? white

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Sophronia Johnson</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>July, 18. 04.</u>
(2)	<u>Elias Johnson Jr</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>April 22. 05.</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: E. F. Johnson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Ellen Johnson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Ellen Hill

12. Where were they born?

Father: Missouri

Mother: Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: wasnt living.

Mother: wasnt living.

14. Date of death of your father and mother: .

Father: living

Mother: living.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Rufus Sylvestus Johnson,</u>	<u>Sept 16, 1880.</u>	
	<u>Emma Elisabeth Scroggins, ne Johnson Feb'y 9th, 1875.</u>		
(2)	<u>Ida Linnie Martin, ne Johnson</u>	<u>Sept 16th, 1876.</u>	
	<u>Sefronia Blann ne Johnson</u>	<u>Jan 17th, 1882.</u>	
(3)	<u>Sam Johnson,</u>	<u>July 31st, 1888.</u>	
	<u>Emma Johnson</u>	<u>May 20th, 1890.</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>William M. Johnson</u>	<u>Ross Azibill</u>
<u>Jaley Johnson</u>	<u>Patsy "</u>

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? California father mother dead.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Alex Azibill, dead</u>	
(2)	<u>Charles Azibill, dont know whether living or not.</u>	
(3)	<u>Jaley Johnson ne Azibill, dead</u>	
(4)	<u>Mahaley Barnes ne Azibill</u>	<u>Deny know.</u>
(5)	<u>Thomas Azibill, dead</u>	
(6)	<u>John Azibill, dead</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: na

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Ross Asibill his father William Asibill  
Great grand father, Mathers side, fathers all white.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ross Stephen Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

Kate Bell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar. 29, 1910, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. P. Brewer  
and A. E. McGowan, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Ross Stephen Johnson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 7 years and  
15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. P. Brewer  
A. E. McGowan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar. 29, 1910, 1908.

Kate Bell  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAR 16 1910  
No. 42268



~~Reject~~

Sallisaw Oklahoma  
March. 3-12-1908

Mr. Union Miller

Dear sir. In regard to B. F. Johnson. My wife is his daughter. and I want you to write me whether there is anything to their immigration money or not. No. of application is no. 42268. I was notified one of his letters he received of you. He was told his papers were all right: and that he could get his money. My wife at that time was a girl. My understanding is

their application was  
approved. Ratified and confirmed  
Selling to you from you  
Soon. Now this B. H. Johnson  
is of Brent-Cl. Sequoyah Co.  
not in the line of

Gave Truly

Q. C. Smith

Q. C. Smith

Q. C. Smith

App. #42268.

March 18, 1910.

E. O. Smith,  
Sallisaw,  
Oklahoma.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 12, 1910, you are advised that the application of B. F. Johnson for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees has been rejected by the Court and the matter is now closed.

The Court of Claims on March 7, 1910, handed down an opinion determining all those who are entitled to share in the fund, and finally rejecting the applications of all other claimants.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Sir:

Replying to your request for a blank application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you are advised that under the order of the Court of April 29, 1907, all applications were required to be filed on or before August 31, 1907.

It is therefore now too late to file applications except on behalf of minor children, persons of unsound mind, or persons under some other legal disability.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 42269

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Rufus S. Johnson* and *2* children. Residence: *Brent Okla.*

Reasons: *See # 42267*

42269



No. 42269

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Refus J. Johnson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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*Watts & Curtis, Attys.  
672 24 Salisbury, I. I.*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:  Rufus Sylvester Johnson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office:  Brent,

3. County:  Sequoyah

4. State:  Indian Territory.

5. How old are you?  28  Born  September 16th, 1880.

6. Where were you born?  Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married?  Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:  Ida Johnson, Age 20 years.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?  white

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u> Linnie May Johnson, </u>	<u> 4. </u>	<u> October 23, 1902. </u>
(2)	<u> Ellen Angeline " </u>	<u> 2 </u>	<u> " I 905. </u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name:  R. F. Johnson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name:  Ellen Johnson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name:  Ellen Hill

12. Where were they born?

Father:  Missouri

Mother:  Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: neither living

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Emma Elizabeth Scroggins,</u> <u>ne Johnson</u> <u>Ida Linnie Martin, ne Johnson</u>	<u>Feb'y 8th, 1875.</u> <u>Sept 16th, 1876.</u>	
(2)	<u>Enos Stephen Johnson,</u> <u>Sefrenia Blann ne Johnson.</u>	<u>May 21st, 1877.</u> <u>Jan 17th, 1882.</u>	
(3)	<u>Sam Johnson</u> <u>Emma Johnson</u>	<u>July 31st, 1888.</u> <u>May 20th, 1890.</u>	
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>William M. Johnson</u>	<u>Bess Asbill</u>
<u>Jaley Johnson</u>	<u>Patsy Asbill.</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? California, father, mother dead

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Alex Asbill dead</u>	_____
(2)	<u>Charles Asbill, dont know whether living or not</u>	_____
(3)	<u>Jaley Johnson, ne Asbill.</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	<u>Mahaley Barnes ne Asibill</u>	<u>Dont know</u>
(5)	<u>Thomas Asibill dead</u>	_____
(6)	<u>John Asibill</u>	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Rosa Asibill, his father William Asibill  
Great grand father, mether side, fathers side all white.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attorney  
E. M. Fay

(Signature)

Rufus Sylvester Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

Kate Bell

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar. 29, 1910, 190

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. P. Brewer

and D. D. Dawson

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Rufus Sylvester Johnson,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 7 years and

one years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person He represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. P. Brewer

D. D. Dawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar. 29, 1910, 190

Kate Bell

Notary Public.

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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Rosa Asibill, his father William Asibill  
Great grand father, methers side, fathers side all white.

#### REMARKS.

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I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Att. by*  
*E. M. Fay*

(Signature)

*Rufus Sylvester Johnson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

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No. 112270

Action: Reject-

Name Samuel Coir and 8 children. Residence: Lauria, Mo.

Reasons:

Son of 36608.

42270

No. 42270

Name Samuel C. C. C.

With No. 36608

Remarks:

*am*

42270

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Samuel Coin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
AUG 31 1907

42270

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Samuel Coin

Indian name: Samuel Coin

2. Residence and post office: Taura

3. County: Stone

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? 40 yrs. Born 1867 Oct 28th

6. Where were you born? Christian County

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lenora Coin

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>William A. Coin</u>	<u>18 yrs.</u>	<u>Dec. 15 - 1888</u>
(2)	<u>James Thomas Coin</u>	<u>17 "</u>	<u>Aug. 24 - 1890</u>
(3)	<u>Millie Coin</u>	<u>15 "</u>	<u>Apr. 5 - 1892</u>
(4)	<u>Lizzie Coin</u>	<u>13 "</u>	<u>" 13 - 1894</u>
(5)	<u>David Coin</u>	<u>11 "</u>	<u>Mar. 7 - 1896</u>
(6)	<u>Mandy Coin</u>	<u>9 "</u>	<u>Feb. 13 - 1898</u>
	<u>Anna Coin</u>	<u>7 "</u>	<u>Mar. 13 - 1900</u>
	<u>Ada Coin</u>	<u>4 "</u>	<u>June 15 - 1903</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Markes B. Coin

Indian name: Markes B. Coin

Mother—English name: Fanny Caroline  
Markes B. Coin

Indian name: Had Indian blood but am unable to state

Maiden name: Fanny Caroline Bolen

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kentucky

Mother: Tennessee



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Greene County now Christian Co., Mo.  
Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Thomas Coin</u> <u>Abiesville, Mo.</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Lucinda Moore</u> <u>Bengal, Mo.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Isaac Coin</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>James J. Coin</u>	<u>James</u>
<u>Mary Coin</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Martha B. Coin</u>	
(2)	<u>Don't know</u>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Greene County now Christian Co., Mo.

Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Thomas Coin</u> <u>Abesville, Mo.</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Lucinda Moore</u> <u>Bengal, Mo.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Isaac Coin</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>James J. Coin</u>	<u>James</u>
<u>Mary Quincy</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Mercer B. Coin</u>	
(2)	<u>Don't know a thing</u>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: James J. Coin was my grand father and his father was a full blood Cherokee Indian - Markes B. Coin is my father.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am a descendant of the Eastern Cherokee and live on my fathers side James J. Coin my grand father was the son of a full blood Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Samuel Coin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1907.

Thos Lonsley  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 26th 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. B. Cox

and J. C. Wade, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Samuel Coin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. B. Cox

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 3 1907  
No. 42270

*File*

WILLIAM E. RENFRO  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
STONE COUNTY

Galena, Mo., Aug. 30 - 1907.

Special Com. Board of Claims,  
Washington  
D.C.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application  
of Samuel Coon mailed you yesterday  
I, C. Wade one of the witnesses forgot to  
sign the application. If necessary the error  
can be corrected by a separate affidavit of  
of the witness. Kindly advise me what  
will be necessary to do in the matter of  
making the correction.

Yours very truly  
W. E. Renfro

No. 42271.

Action: Rejected.

Name Martha L. Manley and 6 children. Residence: Lead Hill, Ark.

Reasons:

Aunt of #33944 and claims through the same source.



No. 42271

Name

Martha P. Mauley

With No.

33944

Remarks:

*audit*

42271

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Wm. H. S. Marley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

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42271

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Martha S. Manley

Indian name: Martha S. Leagle

2. Residence and post office: Lead Hill

3. County: Bureau

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 41 Born 1864

6. Where were you born? Tennessee

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: as above stated

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Robert S. Manley</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1882</u>
(2)	<u>William C. Manley</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1884</u>
(3)	<u>May M. Manley</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1891</u>
(4)	<u>Joseph Manley</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(5)	<u>John Iron Manley</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1894</u>
(6)	<u>Tom S. Manley</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
	<u>John W. Manley</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
	<u>Arthur Manley</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1904</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Abraham Leagle

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: May A. Leagle

Indian name: May A. Smith

Maiden name: Smith

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: 11

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Eastern Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sealoy Manley</u>	<u>43 1863</u>	
	<u>Eliza Under</u>	<u>34 1869</u>	
(2)	<u>Wm Seagle</u>	<u>36 1871</u>	
	<u>Chetan W Seagle</u>	<u>33 1874</u>	<u>dead</u>
(3)	<u>May B Seagle</u>	<u>30</u>	
	<u>Tennessee Perkins</u>	<u>23-1884</u>	
(4)	<u>Chetan S Seagle</u>	<u>20 1887</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

<u>John Seagle</u>	<u>Jacob Smith</u>
<u>Sarah Seagle</u>	<u>Levina Smith</u>

18. Where were they born? Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Wm Smith</u>	<u>Reys 25</u>
(2) <u>Leah Smith</u>	<u>Lead Hill Ark</u>
(3) <u>James Smith</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(4) <u>May B Seagle</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(5) <u>Levina Perkins</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>
(6) <u>Wm S Seagle</u>	<u>Lead</u>
<u>7 Rebecca Seagle</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>
<u>8 Joseph Manley</u>	<u>Lead</u>

Further's Side: James Seagle 1 Jacob Seagle 4 Elizabeth Hill 5  
Senaw Seagle 2 Thomas Seagle 6 John Seagle 7  
May Seagle 3 Wm Seagle 8 Sarah Seagle 9 Lead Seagle 10



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Eastern Cherokee

at Tellicoah, TN

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Eagle Sarah

Eagle & Jacob Smith Leander Smith

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my application for land was filed  
with my father's claim, Abraham Eagle  
at Tellicoah, TN in the year 1887 or 88

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Nantha S. Manley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

W. H. Salt  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 22, 1908

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jesse Dunlap

and H. C. Bilgen, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Nantha S. Manley

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know he to be the identical person. She represents

he self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jesse Dunlap  
H. C. Bilgen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct 22, 1908 W. H. Salt  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Misc.

Appl. # 42271-33944

Martha Manley being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Martha Manley. I live at Lead Hill, Ark. I was born in Tenn. I am 42 years old. I claim my Cherokee blood through my father and my mother. Both my father and mother are living and are here. My father's name is Abraham Cagle, and my mother's name is May A. Hayes Cagle.

Martha Manley

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Harrison, Ark. this 3rd day of September, 1908.

Harry C. Black  
Ass't to Special Commissioner  
U. S. Court of Claims.

No. 42272.

Action: Rejected.

Name Mary A. Cagle and 1 children. Residence: Lead Hill, Ark.

Reasons:

Sister of #33944 and claims through the same source.

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No. 42272  
Name Mary A Cagle  
With No. 3 B 948  
Remarks:

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No. 42272

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

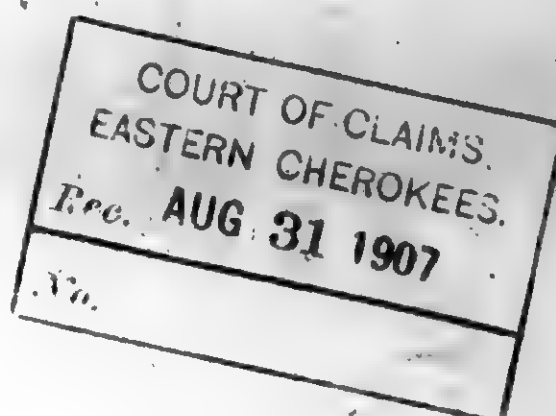
APPLICATION

OF

*Mary A. Hoag*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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42272

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary A. Bagle

Indian name: Mary A. Smith

2. Residence and post office: Lead Hill

3. County: Barren

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 62 Born 1844

6. Where were you born? Tennessee

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary A. Bagle

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Sealey Manley</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1863</u>
(2)	<u>Martha Manley</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1866</u>
(3)	<u>Eliza Snider</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>1869</u>
(4)	<u>Mary Bagle</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>1871</u>
(5)	<u>Chester W. Bagle</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>1874</u>
(6)	<u>Mary B. Bagle</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1884</u>
	<u>Tennessee Perkins</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1884</u>
	<u>Newton B. Bagle</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1887</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Jacob Smith

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Lendelia Smith

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: Lendelia Taylor

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Illness 1894

Mother: 1889

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Eastern Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sealey Smith</u>		<u>Dead</u>
	<u>Martha Phillips</u>		
(2)	<u>Nancy B. Hagle</u>		"
	<u>Rebecca Perry</u>		
	<u>Wm. Smith</u>		
(3)	<u>Wesley C. Smith</u>		
	<u>James Smith</u>		
(4)	<u>Isabel Manley</u>		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

James Smith

MOTHER'S SIDE

Sealey Smith was Brown

18. Where were they born? East Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Andy Smith</u>	<u>PT Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah Annally</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Mary Ann</u>	"
(4)	<u>John L. Smith</u>	"
(5)	<u>Wm. Smith</u>	"
(6)	<u>James Smith</u>	"

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Eastern Cherokee

at Tellicoah, TN

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jacob Smith Lenoir

Smith James Smith & Sealey Smith was born

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my application for land was filed  
at Tellicoah, TN about year 1887 or 88

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary A. Seagle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

W. H. Seale  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 22, 1908, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jesse Lenoir

and W. H. Seale, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary A. Seagle

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 26 years and

20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jesse Lenoir  
W. H. Seale

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct 22, 1908, 1908. W. H. Seale  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Misc.

Appl. #42272-33944

Mary A. Cagle being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Mary A. Cagle. I live at Lead Hill, Ark. I was born in Tenn. in 1844. I claim my Cherokee blood through my father, Jacob Smith. My father was born in Tenn. in Warren Co. He ~~was~~ died 10 years ago, and was 72 years old when he died. He lived in Warren Co. Tenn. until about 35 years ago, and he moved to Ark. I could not say whether my father lived with the Cherokee Indians in Tenn. or not. They were a mixed set there, Indians and white. I don't know whether my father ever lived with the Cherokee Indians as a member of the tribe. I don't remember having heard him speak of the Treaty of 1835. If my father was ever enrolled by the Cherokee Indians, I don't know of it. He filed an application for citizenship in the I. T. But he died before getting it through. In Tenn. we just lived among the mixed breeds like we are. There were no full bloods there when I can remember.

Mary A. Cagle

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Harrison, Ark. this 3rd day of September, 1908.

Harry C. Black.  
Ass't to Special Commissioner  
U. S. Court of Claims.

No. 42273.

Action: Rejected.

Name Newton C. Gagle and X children. Residence: Lead Hill, Ark.

Reasons:

Nephew of #33944 and claims through the same source.

No. 42273 + 42274

Name

With No. 33944

Remarks:

Newton C. Cagle  
Chester W. Cagle



*nephew*

No. 42273

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Newton C. Bagge*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 21 1907 No.
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42273

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Newton C. Baglee

Indian name: "

2. Residence and post office: Lean Hill

3. County: Bacon

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 21 Born 1887

6. Where were you born? Ark

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Abelene Starnes

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>sum</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Abraham Baglee & Mary A. Baglee

Father—English name: Abraham Baglee

Indian name: "

Mother—English name: Mary A. Baglee

Indian name: Mary A. Smith

Maiden name: "

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Jessie

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

**Mother:**                     H                    

25. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Eastern Cherokees

**x6. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:**

NAME	BORN.	DIED.
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(I) Sealer Chhula 187-3

(Ma the S. 1111) 1865-

(2) Senah E. Enríquez 186.5

Wm & Beale 1877

(3) Mr. B. Ball 1877

Chas. N. S. Pease 1874

(1) James R. Perkins 1882

(4) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 1007

(1)

5) \_\_\_\_\_

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(6) \_\_\_\_\_

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

## FATHER'S SIDE

## MOTHER'S SIDE

*John Beagle* *Orlando Smith*

Sam Eagle Friends Smith

18. Where were they born? Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(I) John Smith Deputy

(2) Carol Smith Leavitt Hill and

(3) James Smith      "      "

(X) Non 15 base le      "      "

(5) *Walter Parker* *Democrat*

(56) *Range Field* *Jeffer*

(6) January 7  
7 1890

John  
Pennell

Ich habe den 10. 12. 1888

2 June 1961 2 each

Partners: Dr. James Cagle / Sena & Cagle 2 - Mary Cagle 3.  
Caleb Cagle 4 - Elizabeth Hill 2 sons, Cagle & John Cagle  
Wm Cagle Washington, J. Cagle Sena Cagle & Sal Cagle

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Eastern Cherokee

at Telleguah, Ia

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jessey Eagle Sarah  
Eagle Jacob Smith Lencia Smith

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my application for land was filed  
with my father's claim at Telleguah, Ia  
at Telleguah, Ia in the year 1887 or 88

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Went C. Eagle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of Aug, 1907.

W. H. Baker  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 22, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jessey Eagle  
and H. C. Bilyer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Went C. Eagle  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
him to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jessey Eagle  
H. C. Bilyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct 22, 1908. W. H. Baker  
Notary Public.

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Lead Hill, Ark.

2/21 --- 1908

Mr. Union Miller, Special Commissioner

Dear Sir enclosing I find  
That, Eastern Cherokee Enrollment  
Card which I received. 10/9 -- 1907  
I have not heard from it since.  
The no. was #2273 Was my no.  
and if you will be so kind  
as to give me same information  
about when there will be any  
money sent out I will kindly  
appreciate it and oblige

Yours truly Cagle

Wentworth H. Cagle  
address me Lead Hill Ark. --

No. 42274.  
Name.....Cheatom W. L. Cagle.....and 3 children. Residence :.....Lead Hill, Ark.  
Action :.....Rejected.

Reasons:

Nephew of #33944 and claims through the same source.

*nephew*

42274

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Chester W. S. Leagle*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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42274

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Cheaton, W. S. Eagle

Indian name:

" " " "

2. Residence and post office:

Lead Hill

3. County:

Baane

4. State:

Arkansas

5. How old are you?

33

Born

1874

6. Where were you born?

Tennessee

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Cheaton, W. S. Eagle 33 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Eastern Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Elbert, F. Eagle</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(2)	<u>Elsie Eagle</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(3)	<u>Jerry F. Eagle</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1904</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Abraham Eagle

Indian name:

"

Mother—English name:

Mary A. Eagle

Indian name:

Mary A. Smith

Maiden name:

" Smith

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Tennessee

Mother:

" "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Eastern Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Sealey Manley	1863	Living
	North J. Manley	1866	"
(2)	Samuel E. Snider	1869	"
	John D. Eagle	1871	"
(3)	May B. Eagle	1877	Deceased
	Tennessee Perkins	1884	Living
(4)	Reuben C. Eagle	1887	"
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John Eagle	Isabel Smith
Sarah Eagle	Lendice Smith

18. Where were they born? Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) William Smith	Peggy D.
(2) Carol Smith	Leola Mier Smith
(3) Charles Eagle	"
(4) Martha Phillips	"
(5) John Eagle	Tennessee
(6) John Eagle	Tennessee
(7) John Eagle	Tennessee
(8) John Eagle	Tennessee
(9) John Eagle	Tennessee
(10) John Eagle	Tennessee

James Eagle, Lenora Eagle, Mary Eagle, Isaac Eagle,  
Elizabeth Hill, James Eagle, John Eagle, Mary Eagle,  
Washington S. Eagle, Sarah Eagle, Isaac Eagle



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Eastern Cherokee

at Tellico, TN

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Bogle Sarah

Bogle Jacob Smith Lindsey Smith

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my application for land was filed  
with my father's claim. Abner Bogle  
at Tellico, TN in the year 1887 or 88

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Cheaton W L Bogle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of Aug, 1907.

W. H. Hester

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 22, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John P. Davis

and Samuel Mitchell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Cheaton W L Bogle

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

him to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John P. Davis  
Samuel Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct 22, 1908. W. H. Hester

Notary Public.

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Special Commission of the Court of Claims  
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.

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in regard to my claim.

My application number is 42374.  
if it is not asking to much.  
I would like to know if my  
claim has been reached yet. and  
Decided on. yet please let me hear from  
you. Respectively yours

name of Chester H. L. Cagle

V/

State

Lead Hill  
Ark.

No. 42275

Action: Rejected

Name: Mary H. Barnett and 7 children.

Residence: Joplin, Mo.

Reasons:

Daughter of #110672

42275

No. 42275  
Name Mary H Barnett  
With No. 40672  
Remarks:



*Daughter*

42275

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Hannah Barnett*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

42275

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Hannah Barnett

Indian name: Mary Hannah Keet

2. Residence and post office: Rt 2 Joplin mo

3. County: Jasper

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? 46 Born June 27 1869

6. Where were you born? Cedar Co mo

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Samuel Huston Barnett

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? man

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Margaret Mabel Barnett</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Feb 25 1887</u>
(2)	<u>William Daniel Barnett</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Dec 14 1888</u>
(3)	<u>Laura Pearl Barnett</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>June 12 1891</u>
(4)	<u>Charles Land Barnett</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Jan 19 1893</u>
(5)	<u>Ray Carlson Barnett</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Jan 17 1896</u>
(6)	<u>Emma L Barnett</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Feb 10 1898</u>
	<u>Alvina Lee Barnett</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>May 19 1900</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Samuel Pearson Smith

Indian name: Samuel Pearson

Mother—English name: Margaret Elizabeth Smith

Indian name: Margaret Elizabeth Keet

Maiden name: Margaret Elizabeth Settle

12. Where were they born?

Father: Green Co Kentucky

Mother: Middle Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Leadless mo

Mother: Leadless mo

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: alt 2 1894

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN..	DIED.
(1)	Lebbie annie smith	aug 23 1870	
	Prosperity mo		
(2)	allie betty smith	July 23 1873	
	Japhin mo		
(3)	Lennie smith	July 12 1875	Dec 25 1893
	Japhin mo		
(4)	athens marion smith	Jan 25 1878	
	Japhin mo		
(5)	Willie Gilbert smith	July 4 1880	
(6)	nm		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Joseph smith	Daniel settler
Martha smith	Mary padama settler
	Mary padama sett

18. Where were they born? Kanulkey } Kanulkey & middle Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Carroll Co mo  
Both sides

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Sylvester Pearson	William T settler
(2)		Jacob C settler
(3)		Daniel settler
(4)		Mary J settler
(5)		Jeff Davis settler
(6)		Margaret settler
		Albert M settler

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: mother Margaret Elizabeth

Smith Margaret Elizabeth Neet Grand mother  
Mary Padama Settles Mary Padama Neet  
Great Grand father Jacob Neet

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This application is made  
By Samuel Huston Barnett  
for Mary Hannah Barnett  
and her minor children  
Mary Hannah Barnett died  
March 27 1907  
Samuel Huston Barnett  
is the Legal Representative of  
Mary Hannah Barnett and  
her minor heirs

Knowledge and

correctly

represented

Legal Representative

Notary Public.

Notary Public.

Notary Public.

Notary Public.

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Notary Public.

Notary Public.

Notary Public.

Notary Public.

Notary Public.

Personally appeared before me

and

Samuel Huston Barnett, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Samuel Huston Barnett

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 years and

2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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W. H. Moore &

Sam Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, 1907

My commission expires

July 22, 1908

1908

Horace Spurgeon

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



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Mary Padama Settles Mary Padama Neet  
Great Grand father REMARKS Jacob Neet

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By Mary Hannah Barnett  
(Signature) Samuel Huston Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

July 22, 1908.

Horace Spurgeon  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. H. Moore  
and Sam Martin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Samuel Huston Barnett who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 years and 2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

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*601 Quincy Building*  
*Washington D.C.*

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Guion Miller

Special Commissioner

601 Quincy Building

Washington  
D.C.



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Joplin Mo. 5-19-08

Dear Sir:-

We would kindly like to  
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you think you will get our  
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trouble to you ~~trouble~~ ~~trouble~~ ~~trouble~~  
R. S. Co. 114 Box 181. Florence Barnett.

Claim No. 42215

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
801 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Mary J. Barnett*  
*Joplin, Mo.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 42275, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



42275

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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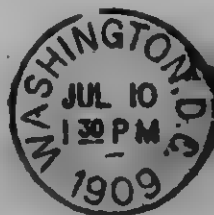
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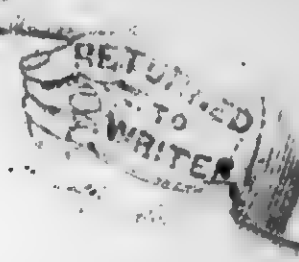
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Florence, Mo.

42275



No. 42276  
Name: Brooksey, Arthur and ✓ children. Residence: Hampary, Ark.  
Reasons: Wife of 13539 and James Turo  
James Turo

42276

No.

42276

Name

Jas H Coulter

With No.

13539

Remarks:



No. 42276

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

*OR Guardian*

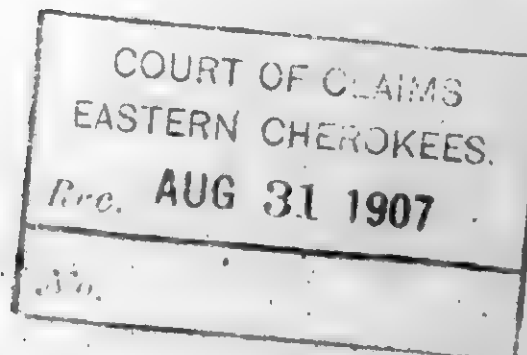
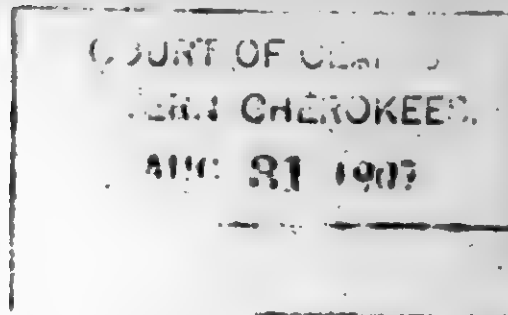
*James W. Coulter*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**FILED BY  
ANDERSON D. CAGLE,  
CLAIM**

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42276

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— *Guardian*  
English name: *Brooksey, Connelley (by her father)*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Residence and post office: *Hamburg, Arkansas*  
3. County: *Arkley*  
4. State: *Arkansas*  
5. How old are you? *12 yrs* Born *1895 - Oct 9th*  
6. Where were you born? *Arkley County Arkansas*  
7. Are you married? *No*  
8. Name and age of wife or husband \_\_\_\_\_  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *Cherokee*  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: *James Connelley*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Julia Hathaway - Julia Connelley*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Julia Hathaway*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Winston County Miss.*  
Mother: *Arkley County Ark.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living (Is answering the question for himself)

Mother: March 6th 1904

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: They were never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Flourie Elizabeth Coultter</u>	<u>1892</u>	<u>1899</u>
(2)	<u>Unnamed infant brother</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u>1895</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Richard Coultter</u>	<u>Senie Hathaway</u>
<u>Edward Dixon Coultter</u>	<u>whose maiden name was Bill</u>

18. Where were they born? My Grand father Coultter was born in Alabama & I do not know the birth place of my Grand mother

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Mattie Hathaway (ne Easley)</u>	<u>Snyder Ark</u>
(2)	<u>Mollie Hathaway (ne Flourie)</u>	<u>Milmet Ark.</u>
(3)	<u>Bell Hathaway (ne Wolfe)</u>	<u>Jones Spur La</u>
(4)	<u>May Hathaway</u>	<u>Milmet Ark</u>
(5)	<u>Jessie Hathaway</u>	<u>Milmet Ark</u>
(6)	<u>Sarah Hathaway</u>	<u>Houma Ark</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This child is a blood relative of the Bell, and Hathaway of Ashley Co Ark who are now applying alone in this Appropriation

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_

James W. Culler  
Notary Public  
Ashley Co Ark

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. O. Carpenter

and

W. F. Gibbs

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

Brooklyn Culler

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 11 years and \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her self to be, and that the statements made by her father for her are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. O. Carpenter  
W. F. Gibbs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_

James W. Culler  
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Ashley Co Ark

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APPLICATION

Power of Attorney and  
Contract

*Guardian*

For *James W. Coulter*

*Hamburg*

*Ark*

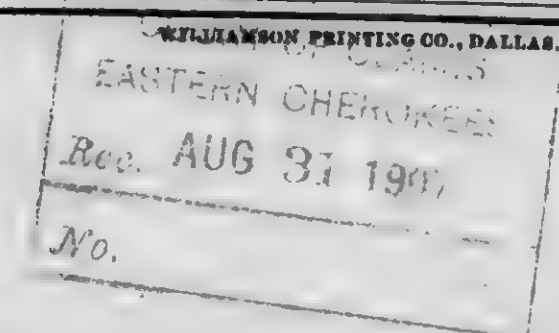
*Ashtabula County*

FILED BY

ANDERSON P. CAGLE,

CLAIM AGENT,

KONAWA, I. T.





Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Arkansas  
COUNTY OF Oskey

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

James M. Coulter That I Brookshire Coulter (by his Father)  
for the county of Oskey state of Ark do hereby

make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Hamburg, Ark Brookshire Coulter

James M. Coulter  
Signature.

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Ark County of Oskey Be it known on the 24 day of Aug 1907  
personally appeared James M. Coulter father of Brookshire Coulter, who after having read over to him in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires 1907

[L. S.]

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

Anderson P. Cagle  
Notary Public

No. 42277

Action: *Repl et*

Name *Mary King* and 3 children.

Residence: *Wewoka, Okla.*

Reasons:

*It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled  
nor does it appear that any ancestor was a party to the  
Treaties of 1835-36 or 1846 - Shows no real connection  
with the Eastern Chickasaws.*

42277

Field Okla.

No. 42277

Name Mary Ring

With No.

Remarks:

Memoranda

ancestors not on rolls

awaiting reply to letter

Field Okla.

No. 42277

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With No.

Remarks:

Memoranda

ancestor not on rolls

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary King*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
**ANDERSON P. CAGLE,**  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, IND. TER.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

42277



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary King

Indian name: Tanner

2. Residence and post office: Wewoka

3. County: Seminole

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 29 yrs

Born

July 17, 1878

6. Where were you born? In Texas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mr. E. King

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Elsie May King</u>	<u>14 yrs</u>	<u>Aug 29, 1893</u>
(2)	<u>Georgie King</u>	<u>10 "</u>	<u>Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1897</u>
(3)	<u>Rosabee King</u>	<u>2 "</u>	<u>Dec 17, 1904</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Fulton

Indian name: Tanner

Mother—English name: Elsie Fulton

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Elsie Truelove

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Illinois

Mother: In Arkansas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Illinois

Mother: In Arkansas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: About 1861

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Rose Fulton</u> <u>Seminole Nation I.T.</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Indian name	<u>James Fulton</u>	<u>John Truelove</u>
name	<u>Nancy Fulton</u>	<u>Bosie Truelove</u>
Tanner	<u>nee Tannar</u>	
	<u>James Fulton in Ireland</u>	<u>In Miss</u>

18. Where were they born? Tanner in Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Illinois

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Martha Fulton</u>	<u>Cherokee Nation</u>
(2)	<u>Jake</u>	
(3)	<u>Bosie</u>	
(4)	<u>Tom</u>	
(5)	<u>Benjamin</u>	
(6)	<u>Robert</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents James Fulton Indian and Eliza Fulton Grandparents James Fulton and Nancy Fulton nee Tanner Indian name

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness W H Halman  
H P King

(Signature)

Mary + King  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

W H Halman  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

My commission expires March 1, 1909, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W H Halman

and H P King, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary King who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 2 years and 2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W H Halman

H P King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

My commission expires March 1, 1909.

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W H Halman

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For *Mary King*  
*Wewoka*  
*Indian Territory*  
*Seminole Nation*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.

JUL 21 1907



## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Indian Territory  
COUNTY OF Western District

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Mary King  
for the county of Western Dist state of Indian Territory do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
~~for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,~~  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and  
I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Wewoka, I. T. Seminole nation

H. H. King

Mary King  
Signature.

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Ind. T. County of Western Dist. Be it known on the 28 day of Aug 1907  
personally appeared Mary King, who after having read over to her  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not  
paid her attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires 190

[L. S.]

W. M. Davis  
Notary Public

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represent himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

W. M. Davis  
Notary Public





App. No. 42277

May 25, 1908.

Mary King,  
Wewoka, Okla.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent? Was either of them ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did any of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any tribe of Indians, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 6 1908

No. 42277

Mary King,

Tewoka,

Okla.

1908

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OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 6 1908

No. 4227

Mary King,

Wewoka,

Okla.

1908

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 27, 1908.

Application No. 42277

Mary King,

Wewoka, Okla.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that H. . Kotron one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Wewoka, Oklahoma on Thursday, September 10, 1908, at 2 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry at the principal hotel.

~~■~~ If you are enrolled on the Final Rolls of Citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes, you should bring with you the number of your enrollment, and also the number of your Census Card.

~~■~~ Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
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GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 5 1908  
No. 42277

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mary King.

Wewoka, Oklahoma.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 5 1908  
No. 42277

Mary King.

Wewoka, Oklahoma.

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No. 42278

Action: *Repet.*

Name: *Robert L. Sampson*, 1 children. Residence: *Shawnee Okla.*

Reasons:

*Claim through the same source  
as # 29071.*

42278

No. 42278.

Name. Robt F. Simpson.

With No. 29171.

Remarks:



No. 42278

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Robert Fuller Sampson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
**ANDERSON P. CAGLE,**  
CLAIM AGENT,  
**KONAWA IND. TER.**

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

21-2-17

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name

Robert Fuller Sampson

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Shawnee OKla

3. County:

Paltawamie

4. State:

OKla

5. How old are you?

31

Born

1876

6. Where were you born?

Hunt Co Texas

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Artie Catherine Sampson

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	Audrey Lucile	6	1901
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

James F Sampson

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Olimpia Annie Sampson

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Olimpia Annie Terry

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Arkansas

Mother:

Illinois

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Don't know

Mother:

Don't know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
	Anna Elvira Guest Duncan St	1868	Living
(2)	Katie Elliott Pace Shawnee Okla	1871	Living
(3)	James Walker Simpson Ryan I.T.	1873	Living
(4)	Fred Earl Simpson Duncan St.	1878	Living
(5)	Oren Oatman Simpson Ryan Okla	1879	Living
(6)	Ross England Simpson Raff I.T.	1881	Living

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

James Terry

MOTHER'S SIDE

Catharine (Boyle) Terry

18. Where were they born?

Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Bertha Simmons	Beulah Texas
(2) James Terry Jr	Manassah Okla
(3) Jennie Patterson	Beulah Texas
(4) Annie Simpson	Duncan I.T.
(5) John Terry	Moran Texas
(6) Martin Kusler	Cooper Texas
Joe Terry	Amosilla Texas

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Don't know

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Robert Fuller Sampson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

L. Wheeler  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 23, 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

A. S. Pace

and

John Bain

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Robert Fuller Sampson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 years and

2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. S. Pace

John Bain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug, 1907.

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Notary Public.

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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For \_\_\_\_\_  
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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.

FILED  
AUG 31 1907



Power of Attorney and Contract.

Territory of Oklahoma  
COUNTY OF Pottawatomie

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Robert Fuller Sampson  
for the county of Pottawatomie State of Oklahoma do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and  
I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Shawnee Okla

As Paul  
John Bain  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Robert Fuller Sampson  
Signature.

State of Oklahoma County of Pottawatomie Be it known on the 28 day of Aug 1907  
personally appeared Robert Fuller Sampson, who after having read over to him  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not  
paid no attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Feb 23 1910

L. Wheeler

[L. S.]

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represent himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

W. Davis  
Notary Public

No. 42279

Action: Reject

Name Boni E. Holmes and children. Residence: Fairmount Ga.

Reasons: Ancients were not parties to  
treaties of 1835-6-46. were shared  
in Cherokee payments not enrolled  
with them.

No. 42279 Field  
Gordon Co. Ga.  
Name Bonia Ella Holmes  
With No. 4 file  
Remarks: 42280-84-80

not on roll  
also write 42280  
Makes no claim through father  
There is a John Bullard on 35 roll  
who may be an uncle of # 42280  
# 42280 claims <sup>in letter</sup> that he and his  
mother's people lived with the  
Indians in Polk Co. Tenn until 1865,

No. 42279

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Bonia Ella Holmes*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, IND. TER.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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*each*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lawrence Tordue Georgia

Mother: Turtletown, Polk Co Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec 17 - 1898

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Chas. Washington Holmes	June 1 - 1869	
(2)	Charles Eugene Holmes	July 10 - 1871	
(3)	Arthur Holmes	Dec 15 - 1873	
(4)	Emily Esther Holmes	Dec 20 - 1875	
(5)	William Daniel Holmes	Feb 2 - 1886	
(6)			

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

James Madison Holmes Charles Burrows

Angeline Holmes Margaret Burrows

Margaret Gibbs Indian name

18. Where were they born?

Dec & Knoxville

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Turtletown Polk Co Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) James Matthews Burrows

(2) Jonathan Burrows

(3) Mary Elizabeth Burrows

(4) Rebecca Holmes nee Burrows Fairmount Ga

(5) Charles Burrows

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Layman Tondue Georgia

Mother: Turtletown, Polk Co Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec-17-1898

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

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MOTHER'S SIDE

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Margaret Hilby Indian name

18. Where were they born? Does not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time: Turtletown Polk Co Tenn

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(5) Charles Burrows

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my Grand mother was Margaret Gibby who was a Quiltsman

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Bonnie Ello Halnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

W. P. M. White  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 10, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. L. Moody  
and H. M. McHale Jr., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bonnie Ello Halnes who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and 5 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. L. Moody

Henry M. McHale Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

March 10, 1911.

W. P. M. White  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For *Bonnie Ella Holmes*  
*Hairmount*  
*Georgia*  
*Gordon County*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.  
COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907



## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I

for the county of Gordon state of Georgia do hereby make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Hiwamont Ga

E L Moody  
Henry M. McHale Jr  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Bonnie Ello Holmes  
Signature.

State of Georgia County of Gordon. Be it known on the 28 day of Aug 1907 personally appeared Bonnie Ello Holmes, who after having read over to her in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not, paid her attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires

[L. S.]

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

Anderson P Cagle  
J. M. Davis  
Notary Public



Very respectfully,

and wife, it says they took in the first company.

With such names, and the names of the state were given to the tribe, and the name of the tribe, and the name of the tribe.

Give the names of these Cherokee and the name of the tribe, and the name of the tribe.

Was your mother or wife of your ancestors given to the tribe, and the name of the tribe.

Do you claim any Indian descent or blood through your mother's those dates.

were living in 1832 and 1831, do not appear on the box of your other ancestors through your own claim Cherokee descent, and the Cherokee King, kindly state the name of your mother, and those of

Relative to your application for participation in the Bureau

Respectfully,

William F. Co.  
Doris E. Holmes.

Vol. No. 43328

Vol. 82, 1891.

42279

App. No. 42279

May 25, 1908.

Bonia E. Holmes,  
Fairmount, Ga.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your mother and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your father? Was your mother or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 3 1908  
No.

Am. Indian Affairs.

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App. No. 42280 with  
No. 42279

May 25, 1902.

Rebecca Holmes,  
Fairmount, Ga.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your father?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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App. No. 42279.

September 15, 1908.

Bonie Ella Holmes,  
Fairmount, Georgia.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you are requested to answer the enclosed list of questions fully and completely.

Please be prompt and refer in your reply to No. 42279.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner,

By

WEA

No. 42280.

Action: Reject.

Name: Rebecca Holmes and X children. Residence: Fairmount, Va.

Reasons:

Claims through the same source as # 42279.

No. 42280  
Name Rebecca Holmes  
With No. 42279  
Remarks:

No. 42280

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Rebecca Holmes*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, OKLA. TER.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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**EASTERN**

APP

*Rebecca*

For share of money appropriated  
Indians by the Act of Congress  
accordance with the decrees of  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.  
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Mary Leah Holmes	39	Apr 28 - 1867
(2)	Charles Washington Holmes	37	June 1 - 1869
(3)	Charles Eugene Holmes	35	July 10 - 1871
(4)	Arthur Holmes	33	Dec 15 - 1873
(5)	Ernest Esther Holmes	31	Dec 20 - 1875
(6)	Patricia Ella Holmes	26	Jan 6 - 1881
	William Daniel Holmes	21	Feb 2 - 1886

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Turtletown Polk Co Tennessee

Mother: Turtletown Polk Co Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: April 17-1860

Mother: Feb 16-1861

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	James Matthews Burrows	Dont Know	Dont Know
(2)	Jonathan Lafayette Burrows	Dont Know	Dont Know
(3)	Nancy Elizabeth Burrows	Dont Know	Dont Know
(4)	Charles Burrows	Dont Know	Dont Know

(5)

(6)

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE  
Charles Burrows  
Nancy Burrows

MOTHER'S SIDE  
James Matthews Gibby  
Elizabeth Gibby

18. Where were they born? Dont Know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Dont Know

(2)

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(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My mother was Margaret Sibby

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Margaret Sibby was a quarterbreed and her father my grandfather was a half breed.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Rebecca Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

W P McDuff  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 10<sup>th</sup>

1907

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E L Moody  
and Henry M. McKee Jr, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rebecca Holmes who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and 5 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E L Moody  
Henry M. McKee Jr

E L Moody  
Henry M. McKee Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

March 10<sup>th</sup>

1907

W P McDuff  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Rebecca Holmes*  
*Fairmount*  
*Georgia*  
*Gordon County*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.



## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Yordon

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I

Rebecca Holmes

for the county of Yordon state of Georgia do hereby make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Hammonet Ga

E. L. Moody  
Henry M. M. Taylor  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Rebecca Holmes  
Signature.

State of Georgia County of Yordon. Be it known on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1907 personally appeared Rebecca Holmes, who after having read over to her in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not paid her attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires March 10<sup>th</sup> 1911  
[L. S.]

Rebecca Holmes  
W. V. M. Waters

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle  
Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1907

W. M. Davis  
Notary Public  
Yordon County Ga



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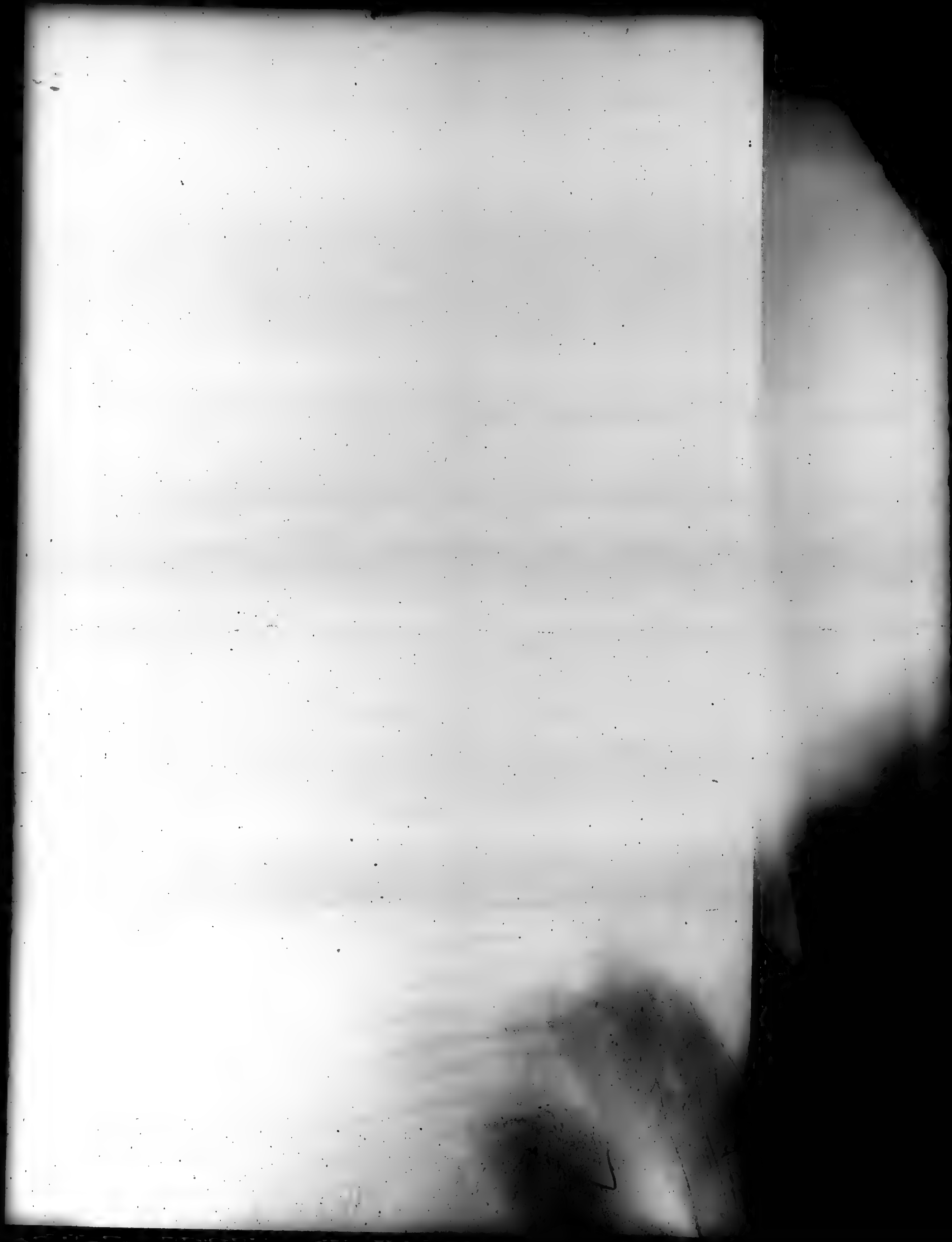
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Application No. 42280. (42279)

Rebecca Holmes,  
Fairmont, Gordon Co., Ga.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in  
the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in  
favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that  
Fred A. Baker

one of my duly authorized assistants will be at  
Calhoun, Gordon Co. Ga.

on Thursday, July 9th, 1908, at 9 o'clock  
A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have  
any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should  
also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by  
making inquiry at the principal Hotel

Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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Mr Anderson P Eagle

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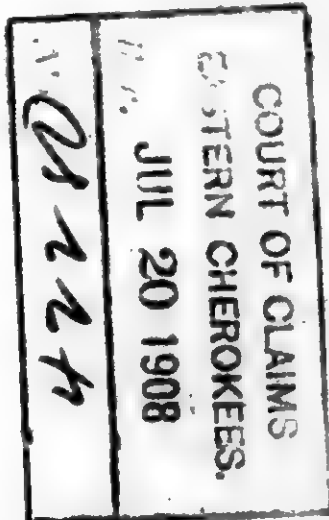
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she was half quarter Indian.

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it right.

Please let me know at once

Yours very truly

Rebecca J. ...



App. No. 42280.

July 20, 1908.

Rebecca Holmes,

Fairmount, Georgia.

Madam:

Your letter of July 11, 1908, directed to Anderson P. Cagle, of Konawa, Oklahoma, has been referred to this office for reply, and you are advised that in case any further information is necessary relative to your claim you will be duly advised by this office.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

WEA/ELO.



App. No. 42280.

July 20, 1908.

Rebecca Holmes,

Fairmount, Georgia.

Madam:

Your letter of July 11, 1908, directed to Anderson P. Cagle, of Konawa, Oklahoma, has been referred to this office for reply, and you are advised that in case any further information is necessary relative to your claim you will be duly advised by this office.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner,

By

WEA/ELO.

App. No. 42280-42279.

September 15, 1908.

Rebecca Holmes,

Fairmount, Georgia.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you are requested to answer the enclosed list of questions fully and completely.

Please be prompt and refer in your reply to No.42280-42279.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner,

By

WEA

No. 42281 -  
Name Bessie Trumbo and 3 children. Action: Reject  
Reasons: Daughter of #33,681 Residence: Paris, Okla. -

No. 42281

Name Bezzie Trumbo

With No. 93681

Remarks:

No. 42281

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Bessie Fucino*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, - IND. TER

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

42281



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— (Rejelect)  
English name: Beggie Trumbore Christian  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Residence and post office: Paris, Ky.  
3. County: Johnson (Chick Noh.)  
4. State: Indiana Terr.  
5. How old are you? 32 yrs Born June 25th 1875  
6. Where were you born? Rowan Co. Kentucky  
7. Are you married? Yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: E. Trumbore  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Della Trumbore</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Dec. 24-'92</u>
(2)	<u>Ella Trumbore</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Dec. 24-'92</u>
(3)	<u>Chorley E. Trumbore</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Sept 28-'95</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Wm. Winchester Christian  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Annina Patton Christian  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Annina Patton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kentucky  
Mother: Kentucky

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Kentucky

Mother: was not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Maleleel Christian	May 30-1870	Lincoln Co. Okla.
(2)	Lucindy Christian	Sept 3-1880	Lincoln Co. Okla.
(3)	John Thomas Christian	Feb 28-1883	
(4)	Nancy Lee Christian	Mar. 31-1885	
(5)	Wm. Wilson Christian	Dec. 27-1889	
(6)	Earnest Roy Christian	Sept 20-1891	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Thomas Christian	Grandville Patton
Mary Christian (ne)	
Mary Amburgey (ne)	Polly Patton (ne)
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18. Where were they born? Kentucky

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Kentucky

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John Christian	
(2)	Wilson Christian	Corroll Co. Ark
(3)	* Bex Christian	I don't know whether any
(4)	Robt. Christian	of them are living or not
(5)	Polly Christian	
(6)	Rosanne Christian	
7	Tenney Christian	Corroll Co Ark
8	Wm H. Christian	(my father)
9	Nancy Christian	

\* This was a nick name I don't know what her right name was

100 years Christian

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Bessie Trumbull Christian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug. 1907.

J. W. Leeper

Notary Public.

My commission expires

3-22- 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Bessie Trumbull Christian

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 1 year and

1 year, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Myrtle Reed

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. F. & R. Reed

Myrtle Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

3-22- 1909.

J. W. Leeper

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For *Bessie Trumbo*  
*Rovia*  
*Johnston Co*  
*Indian Ter.*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.  
COUNTY OF  
EASTERN  
AUG 21 1907



Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Ind. Terr.  
COUNTY OF Johnston (Chick Noh)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Peggie Trumbo Christian  
for the county of Johnston State of Indian Terr. do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and  
I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Paris, Ind.

J. F. Reeves  
Primus Reeves  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Peggie Trumbo Christian  
Signature.

State of Ind. Terr. County of Johnston (C.N.) Be it known on the 27 day of Aug. 1907  
personally appeared Peggie Trumbo Christian who after having read over to her  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not  
paid her attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires 3-22-1909

J. W. Leeper Notary Public.

[L. S.]

And now to witness 28 day of Aug. 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represent himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1909.



No. 42282.

Name Zachariah F. Bailey and 3 children. Residence: Wopauucka, Okla.

Action: Reject.

Reasons: Brother of #32883. Claims thru same source.

42282

No. 42282,

Name

Sarah J. Bailey

With No.

32883 ✓

Remarks:

*Br 17 32883*

No. 42282

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Zachariah F. Bailey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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ANDERSON P. CAGLE  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, - IND. TER.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
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*42282*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Zachariah F. Bailey

Indian name: Don't know

2. Residence and post office: Wapanucka

3. County: Atoka

4. State: Ind. Terry

5. How old are you? 37 Born July 7 - 1870

6. Where were you born? Arkansas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Susan Bailey

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? he Cherokee she the

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Mattie M. Bailey</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>March 17 - 1893</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah B. Bailey</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>May 31 - 1910</u>
(3)	<u>Rufus J. Bailey</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>June 15 1903</u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William Bailey

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Sarah J. Bailey

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: Sarah J. Reese

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: Arkansas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Alabama

Mother: Arkansas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: January 1900

Mother: not dead

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Eli T Bailey</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Nov. 29-1873</u>
	<u>Joel A Bailey</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Dec 4. 1879</u>
(2)	<u>William J Bailey</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Dec 7 1882</u>
(3)	<u>Nancy D Bailey</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Oct 25 1884</u>
(4)	<u>Frank M Bailey</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Dec 20 1889</u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Do not know

MOTHER'S SIDE

John Reaves

Nancy A Reaves

18. Where were they born? Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Arkansas

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) David H Reaves

(2) Eli T Reaves

(3) John A Reaves

(4) Franklin C Reaves

(5) Joe T Reaves

(6) Mary J Reaves

Nelson Reaves

Do not know

about any of them



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Zachariah F. Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1907.

A. A. Hancock  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

2-27-1901, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. Skene  
and E. E. Pritchard, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Zachariah F. Bailey  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 7 years and  
30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person that represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. Skene  
E. E. Pritchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

2-27-1910, 190 . A. A. Hancock  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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**APPLICATION**  
**Power of Attorney and**  
**Contract**

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*For* \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CLAIM AGENT,**  
**KONAWA, I. T.**

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## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Ind. Terry  
COUNTY OF Atoka

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Zachariah F. Bailey  
for the county of Atoka state of Ind. Terry do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and  
I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Wapamecka, IT

J. M. Skuen

W. F. Haggard  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Zachariah F. Bailey  
Mark Signature

State of Ind. Terry County of Atoka Be it known on the 27 day of Aug 1907  
personally appeared Zachariah F. Bailey, who after having read over to him  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not  
paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires 2-27-1910

A. A. Frank

N P

[L. S.]

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represent himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

Notary Public  
Atoka, Ind. Terry

My commission expires 2-27-1910

No. 42283.

Action: Reject

Name Wm. D. Holmes and X children.

Residence: Fairmount, Ga.

Reasons:

Claims through the same source as # 42279.

No. 42283-4

Name Wm O Holmes

With No. 42279

Remarks:

Mary L Holmes.



No. 42283

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Wm Daniel Holmes*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No.

42283

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Farmington Ford Co Georgia  
Mother: Quilttown Polk Co Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec 17-1898  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Mary Ann Holmes	Apr 28-1867	
(2)	Charles Washington Holmes	June 1-1869	
(3)	Columbus Eugene Holmes	July 10-1871	
(4)	Arthur Holmes	Dec 15-1873	
(5)	Levy Esther Holmes	Dec 20-1875	
(6)	Louis Ella Holmes	Jan 6-1881	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jackson Madison Holmes	Chas Burrows
Angelina Holmes	Margaret Burrows
	Margaret Gibbs Indian name

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time:

Quilttown Polk Co Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

James Mathias Burrows  
Jonathan David Burrows  
Mary Elizabeth Burrows  
(4) Charles Holmes ne Burrows Farmington Ga  
(5) Chas Burrows  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my Grand mother was Margaret Sibley who was a quarter Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William Daniel Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

W V M Watts

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

E L Moody

and

Hall McKeon

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

William Daniel Holmes

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for

5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E L Moody

Henry M. McKeon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

W V M Watts

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Wm Daniel Holmes*  
*Fairmount*  
*Georgia*  
*Gordon County*

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Georgia  
COUNTY OF Gordon

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I William Daniel Holmes  
for the county of Gordon state of Georgia do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Harlemont Ga

E. L. Moody  
Henry M. McCall  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

William Daniel Holmes  
Signature.

State of Georgia County of Gordon. Be it known on the 28 day of August 1907  
personally appeared William Daniel Holmes, who after having read over to him  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not  
paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires March 10<sup>th</sup> 1911  
[L. S.].

William Daniel Holmes  
W. P. M. Wetzel Notary Public

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle  
Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907  
W. P. M. Wetzel  
Notary Public

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10 my mother that always taught me  
11 is was burned by blood  
12 me

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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not born in 1882

born in 1882

App. No. 42279

Answer fully the following questions, putting your answers on a separate piece of paper or on the back of this paper.

1. Give your name, age, and postoffice address.
2. Do you claim your Cherokee Indian blood through your father or your mother?
3. Give the date of the death of the parent through whom you claim, and state how old he or she was at that time.  
Was he or she recognized as a white person, Indian, or ~~negro~~ in the community in which he or she resided?  
At the time the parent through whom you claim was born, were your grandparents on that side living with the white people or the Indians?
4. Give the name and place of birth of the grandparents through whom you claim. State whether he or she lived with the Indians or white people, and whether he or she was recognized as a white person, an Indian, or a ~~negro~~ in the community in which he or she resided?
5. Did the parent and grandparent through whom you claim ever receive any money or land from the Government on account of having Indian blood?
6. Were any of your ancestors ever enrolled? If so, state where and with what tribe.
7. Did the parent through whom you claim or any of your ancestors ever take part in any Cherokee tribal proceedings?  
Did they vote with the white people?
8. Where were the parent and grandparents through whom you claim living at the time the Indians were driven West?  
Did your parents or grandparents go with them? If not, state why.  
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app no 42279. address

Bonie, Eliza Holmes  
Fairmount, Gordon, Co. Ga.

1. my age is 26 was born January 9 1892
2. i claim Cherokee through my mother  
not my father he was a white man
3. my mother is living now she is  
recognized as a white person they was  
dead
4. they was recognized as white  
people
5. they did not
6. i dont know or am two young
7. i dont know
8. <sup>grandfather</sup> because the indian was drove  
out of here before my mother  
was born all but some in state  
Tennessee that they lived with  
no
9. no
10. my mother has always taught me  
i was Cherokee by blood  
no

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. SEP 21 1908 No. 42279
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was born in 1892. Belknap  
Gordon Co. Ga.



app. no. 42280.

address, Rebecca, Holmes  
fairmount garden, Va.  
1 my age is 94 born in 1844

2 I claim Cherokee through my  
my mother my father was a white  
man

3 my mother died Feb the 17th in 1891  
she was 45 years old she was  
recognized as a white person in  
her community where she resided  
my grandmother is dead

4 Betty gibby was born Cherokee  
lived with Indians she was  
recognized as white only half  
Indian

5 They did not live any more



or land from the government

6 i dont know i was too  
young

7 i dont know i dont know  
about the voting i was too  
young to remember that

my parent and grandparents  
was living in Cherokee my  
parents did not go my mother  
married a white was white  
did not go i dont know where  
my grandparents went or not  
xxxxx dead

i have filed out the blank  
the best i know how i hope  
you will relive it i lived in  
the Cherokee with the Indians  
before the war but we was  
relocated is white Cherokee  
we are no niger my father  
and the Indians and his  
his one was my grandfather  
did the same they was  
both white men i will  
blame Cherokee for i  
know i am of the eastern  
Cherokee blood respectfully

Rebecca Groves  
Fairmount ga

9 no

10 my mother allways taught  
me i was Cherokee indian  
by blood and i claim it  
through over

11 no  
12 my parents wat dead i  
wat living in galhoun  
torden ho ga

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 21 1908  
No. 42280

No. 42284

Action: *Reject*

Name *Mary L. Holmes* and *X* children. Residence: *Gairmont, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Claims through the same source as # 42279.*

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No. 1

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Leah Holmes*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, IND. TER.

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Fairmount Gordon Co Georgia

Mother: Turtletown Polk Co Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec-17-1898

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME

BORN.

DIED.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Charles Washington Holmes June 1-1869 \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Samuel Eugene Holmes July 10/871 \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Arthur Holmes Dec-15-1873 \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Eury Esther Holmes Dec 20-1875 \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Bonnie Ella Holmes Jan. 6-1881 \_\_\_\_\_  
Melvin Daniel Holmes Feb 2-1886 \_\_\_\_\_

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

John Madison Holmes  
Angelina Holmes

Charles Burrows  
Margaret Burrows  
Margaret Gibby Indian name

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Turtletown Polk Co Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) James Matthews Burrows

(2) Dorothy Fayette Burrows

(3) Mary Elizabeth Burrows

(4) Rebecca Holmes ne Burrows Fairmount Gordon Co Ga

(5) Charles Burrows

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My grandmother was Margaret Sibby who was a Quateroon Cherokee Indian.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary Leah Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

W. V. M. W. T. G.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

E. L. Moody

and

H. M. McKen Jr.

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Mary Leah Holmes

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and

1 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. L. Moody

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

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Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, need not be executed before a notary, etc.



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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

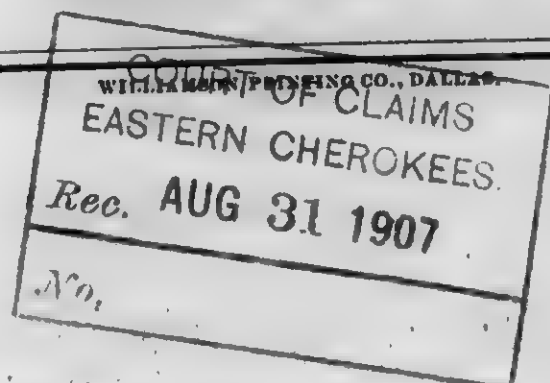
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For *Mary Leah Holmes*  
*Fairmount*  
*Georgia*  
*Gordon County*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I

*Mary Leah Holmes*  
for the county of *Gordon* state of *Georgia* do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is *Warrington Ga*

*E L Moody*

*Mary Leah Holmes*  
Signature.

*Mary M. McKnight*  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)  
State of *Georgia* County of *Gordon* Be it known on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug* 190*7*  
personally appeared *Mary Leah Holmes*, who after having read over to *her*  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be *her* free act and deed, and that *she* has not  
paid *her* attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires

[L. S.]

*Mary Leah Holmes*  
*W P M Watts Notary Public*  
And now to witness *28* day of *August* 190*7*, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

*Anderson P Cagle*

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this *28* day of *August* 190*7*

*H M Davis*  
*Notary Public*

My commission expires

July 11

Prisoner

Anderson J. C. C.

1908

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 20 1908  
No. 42214

I received my mother's money \$10.00  
I am now at our school to do a book  
and return money father. I like it in all one  
and I like in all one and out of school.

I would have been a baker & housewife  
than that I would have been a will. I like it  
I would have been a parent and my wife  
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Mary L. C. C.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Application No. 42284. (42279)

Mary Leah Holmes,  
Fairmont, Gordon Co., Ga.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in  
the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in  
favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that  
Fred A. Baker

one of my duly authorized assistants will be at

Calhoun, Gordon Co. Ga.

on Thursday, July 9th, 1908, at 9 o'clock  
A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have  
any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should  
also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by  
making inquiry at the principal Hotel

Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

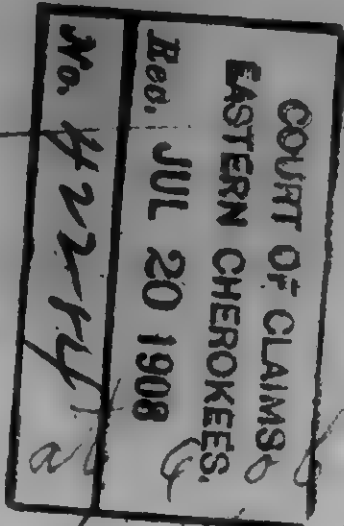
GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

July the 11

Fairmount

Mr. Anderson P. Coyle



1908

2a

I received my notice July the 10 at 9 o'clock too  
late to do what will I do a suit it pleases  
let me know at once what to do I don't claim  
any indian one my father like it is all one  
mother side he did not one any property  
and I could have seen Baker & know my  
father had told the truth & will testify  
to what I write I haven't got any witnesses  
please let me know what to do my mother  
is a full Cherokee blood & know

My wife

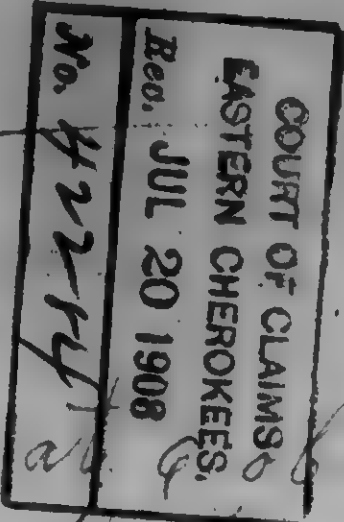
So please let me know  
what to do

Mary Lark Thomas  
Fairmount

July the 11

Fairmount

Mr. Anderson P. Bayle



1908

2a

I received my notice July the 10 at 9 o'clock too late to do what will I do about it please let me know at once what to do I don't believe and indeed one my father like it in all one matter. I don't see and not one any prohibition. I could have seen Baker I know my mother has told the truth I will testify to what I write I haven't and my witness please let me know what I can do my mother is a Eastern Cherokee blood I mean

help

So please let me know what to do

Curry Rich Holmes

Fairmount



App. No. 42284.

July 20, 1908.

Mary Leah Holmes,  
Fairmount, Georgia.

Madam:

Your letter of July 11, 1908, directed to Anderson P. Cagle, of Konawa, Oklahoma, has been referred to this office for reply, and you are advised that in case any further information is necessary relative to your claim you will be duly advised by this office.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

WEA/ELO.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 20 1908  
42284

Sam Miller

Special Commissioner  
U. S. Court of Claims  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Mr. May took Volume  
and Ruben's Volume  
sent me these letters today July 15  
Please write them what they  
must do.  
Anderson & Eagle  
Tennessee, Chattanooga

COURT OF CLAIMS  
- EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 20 1908  
No. 42284

Guinn Miller  
Special Commissioner  
U. S. Court of Claims  
Washington Dc

Dear Sir

Mr. Mary Leah Holmes  
and Rebecca Holmes  
Sent me these letters today July 15  
Please write them what they  
must do. <sup>from your</sup> Anderson P Eagle  
Honawa, Okla

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... 1841 ...

No. 42285

Name James H. Martine

and 2 children.

Residence:

Action: Refuse

Princeton, Tex.

Reasons:

Master not on roll, has not established genuine connection with character

has not established connection with character

Misc Texas 2001

42285



Texas Field ?  
No. 42285 Collin Co.

Name James H. Monte

With No. ....

Remarks:

Not on rolls

awaiting reply to letter

42285

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

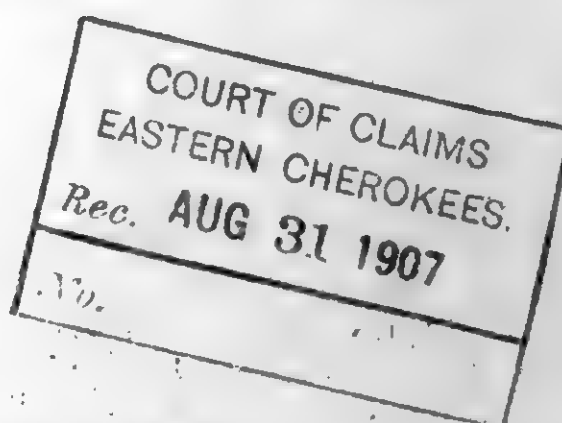
**OF**

*James Holli Mous*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, IND. TER.**



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James Hollie Monk

Indian name: X

2. Residence and post office: Princeton, Texas

3. County: Collins

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 34

Born Aug. 6 - 1873

6. Where were you born? Austin

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Jessie Monk</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Sept 22 1882</u>
(2)	<u>Nettie Monk</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>" 20 1884</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

S. S. Monk

Father—English name: S. S. Monk

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Polly Ann Monk

Indian name: Polly Ann Holsley

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: Texas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Iskos

Mother: Iskos

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died Feb 20 - 1881

Mother: died March Feb 2 - 1882

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages and residence, if possible.

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	J. H. Monk	Prime Aug - 6 - 1873	
2	J. H. Monk	"	
3	J. F. Monk	"	
4	George H. Monk		
	Don't know		
(4)	Melissa Lee Sadler		
	Don't know		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Joseph Woolsey	

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Died 1839

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Joseph Hoolsey grand parent  
J. S. Monk Father don't know others

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

James Hallie Monk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1907.

Wallace L. Wilson  
Notary Public.  
in and for Collin County

My commission expires

June 1, 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. H. Chappell

and H. J. Horton J. S. West, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with J. S. Monk

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and

2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. S. West

J. H. Chappell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1907.

Wallace L. Wilson  
Notary Public.

in and for Collin County

My commission expires

June 1, 1909

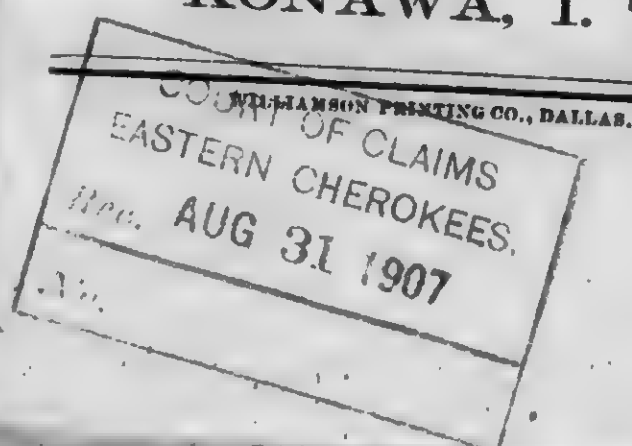
NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, wherever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For *J. H. Monk*  
*Princeton*  
*Texas*  
*Collins County*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.



## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Collins

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I J. H. Monk  
for the county of Collins state of Texas do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Orinistan Tex.

Wallace E. Wilson

James H. H. Monk  
Signature.

J. E. Richards  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Texas County of Collins Be it known on the 27 day of Aug 1907  
personally appeared J. H. Monk, who after having read over to me  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not  
paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires June 1 1909  
[L. S.]

Wallace E. Wilson Notary-Public  
in and for Collins County

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of Aug 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1908

J. M. Davis  
Notary-Public



App. No. 42285

May 25, 1908.

James H. Monk,  
Princeton, Texas.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your mother and those of your other ancestors who were living in 1835 and 1851, and through whom you claim Cherokee descent, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your father? If so, give the names of his parents and their children. Did your mother or any of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, by whom were they owned?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 16 1908  
No. 42985



Princeton - 4/6/8/08

Resp. Union - Miller

App. 42.285

In Reply to your letter -  
My Parents & I lived while  
I was young & only heard  
them - (Mother & Sister -  
This and others also a  
family by the name of Beane  
whom I was partly  
raised by. Said the  
same & I think you will  
find this name Beane  
and Beane and Eliza  
has to do with the name  
them - a name for they

2

been some 18, or 20 years  
ago to go and get them  
if I can. But I don't know  
where or what part they  
are living. I don't  
think I can find out  
no if the widow is living  
or not if she is I think  
she would be found out  
I think she would be  
some help to me as  
the Miss Benn was  
a young lady whom  
I've seen - her last.

3. Also a Man by the name  
Grifford was some related  
to me I thought his name was  
famous he also planned to  
go and get him a home he  
said he had lived there  
before so I don't know of  
any who was known what  
I did has been told me and  
I was small Grifford  
was a cousin to mother  
so I will be glad if  
something should be  
found that would tell to  
the whereabouts of those  
people I mention - your  
Respectful Servant  
H. H. H.

#48886

Miscel.

James H. Monk being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 85 years of age. I claim my Indian descent through my mother; my father was a white man and my wife is a white woman. My mother was born in 1857 in Texas somewhere near the line. She claimed through her father, I think. Joseph Woolsey was his name. Don't know where he came from. I think he came from Tenn. He had been here only a short while when my mother was born. He always went by the name of Woolsey. When he came west it was with a party of white people and settled in this state. Don't know whether my grandfather ever lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe or not. My mother nor grandfather were never on any rolls that I know of and never received any land or money from the government. My mother was recognized as a white woman. She claimed to be 1/4 Cherokee. She has one half brother named Fisher - Joe Fisher. He was on the mother's side. My mother was married ~~twice~~ only once. I did not make application to the Dawes Commission. This is the only application that I have made.

*Slight Indication of Indian blood*

*James H. Monk*  
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Mc Kinney, Tex. this 31st day of August 1908.

Ass't to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

FDR

2490.

No. 42256.

Name Addie M. M. Wade and 2 children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Wanetta, Okla.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled. nor does it appear that any ancestor was a party to the treaties of 1835-36 or 1846 - Shows no real connection with the Eastern Cherokees.



Field - Okla. ?

No. 42286

Name Addie M. Wake

With No. Home Shaver

Remarks

Ex File

Not found on rolls

W. A. Little

Awaiting reply to letter

No. 42286

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Addie M. M. Wade*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, IND. TER.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No. 42286

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Addie Missouri Miller Wade

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Warrenton

3. County:

Patterson

4. State:

Ore.

5. How old are you?

28

Born

Apr 4, 1879

6. Where were you born?

In Alabama

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

O. H. Wade

age 44

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Mattie L. Wade	3	Jan 31, 1904
(2)	Nora Loraine Wade	1 yr	March 5-1906
(3)	Ardie Mervin Wade		Sept. 18, 1898 and
(4)		Died Nov. 20, 1906	
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Jim Miller

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Martha Jane Miller

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Martha Jane Palmer

12. Where were they born?

Father:

In Alabama

Mother:

" "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? :

Father: Not born  
Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: In 1896 October 25.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	Age	Residence
(1)	Corley Miller Catrell	22	Living Aug 2, 1881
	Mother Olla		
(2)	Walter D. Miller	20	Oct, 1886
	Warren Olla		
(3)	Dudley Miller	17	Feb 2, 1890
	Walter O.S.		
(4)	Jesse C. Miller	15	July 31, 1892
	Warren O.S.		
(5)	Mary E. Miller	12	Sept 22 1894
	Warren O.S.		
(6)	Ada Lee Miller		born died in 1902
	Olla Lee		

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jim Miller Sr.	Jim Palmer
Martha E. Miller	Mary Palmer
Nee Scrimphorn	Nee Scrimphorn
Indian name Merritt	Indian name Merritt

18. Where were they born? On father's side in Ala, Mother's side in Illinois, Mother's mother in Ala.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jim Miller	Warren O.S.	Mollie Palmer
(2)	Alvin	Cookstonville	Memphis Tenn
(3)	Alex	"	Minna New ton
(4)	Byron J.T.		Memphis Tenn
(5)			Moritz James Miller
(6)			Warren O.S.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father Jim Miller  
Grandmother, Martha E. Miller, nee Semmish, great grand  
mother, — Semmish nee Merrill great  
great grand mother Elizabeth Merrill nee Merideth  
a half breed Cherokee Indian  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My great great grand mother, Elizabeth  
Merrill nee Merideth was enrolled  
in North Carolina, Alabama and her  
name was found on the roll of the Cherokee  
at Ahlegunah, N.C.  
I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Addie M. Miller Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1907.

H. S. Hurst

Notary Public.

My commission expires

October 19, 1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

T. B. Dawson

and

W. H. Kugle

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Addie M. Miller Wade

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 14 years and

4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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W. H. Kugle

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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

Addie M. Miller Wade  
For  
Vanette  
Okla  
Pottawatomie Co

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

GOVERNMENT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907

Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I

for the county of

make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is

H. S. Hurst

Addie M. Miller Wade  
Signature.

W. E. Brooks  
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

State of

County of

personally appeared

in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not paid her attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires

[L. S.]

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represent himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this

My commission expires March 17th, 1908.



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App. No. 42286

May 25, 1908.

Addie M. Wado,  
Wanette, Okla.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your grandparents do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent? Have you been enrolled or attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If you have been enrolled, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did any of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

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Agency of  
The Shawnee Fire Insurance Co.  
Topeka, Kansas

App. No. 42286, Wade.

OFFICE OF

HURST & BROOKS

WANETTE, OKLA.

JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 1908

Hon. Guinn Miller, Special Commissioner,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, beg to say:

That the reason the names of my grandparents do not appear on the Cherokee rolls, is that they never made application for enrollment, so far as I am able to learn.

I claim Indian descent through my father.

I have never been enrolled, nor attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission.

If any of my ancestors ever participated in any Old Settler payment, I have no knowledge of it.

My great, great ~~great~~ grandmother, was named Eliabeth Merritt, or Meredith: lived with the Long Haired Band of Cherokee Indians, in North Carolina, about 1835 or 1836. Removed from North Carolina to Madison County, Alabama, and was either enrolled in North Carolina or Alabama. and my application for participation in the tribal funds is based on my descent from her, she being the great grandmother of my father, ~~James Miller~~ James Miller, who has also filed application.

Hoping that this may be the information you desire,  
I am,

Yours Respectfully,

*[Signature]*

No. 42287

Action: Reject

Name: Jeff Leftrick and 3 children. Residence: Ladonia Texas

Reasons:

applicant was a slave

(see ~~apt~~ letter)

~~Field Texas 7~~

No. 42287

Name Jeff Leffrick

With No.

Remarks: Reject - Slaves.

not on rolls

awaiting reply to letter.

42287

No.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jeff Lefrick*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT.  
KONAWA, - IND. TER.

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jeff Leftrick

Indian name: Jeff Hamlett

2. Residence and post office: Ladonia

3. County: Hannover

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 57

Born

Sept. 12 - 1856

6. Where were you born? White County, Tennessee

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband

Caroline Leftrick

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Don't know Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ollie Leftrick</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1887</u>
(2)	<u>Amyldia</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1889</u>
(3)	<u>Jeff</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1891</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Tom Leftrick

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Amyldia Round Leftrick

Indian name: Hamlett

Maiden name: Round

12. Where were they born?

Father: Virginia

Mother: White County, Tennessee



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: White County, Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Don't Know

Mother: Been dead about 12 years

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages and residence, if possible.

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Hartney Turner</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Still Living</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Don't Know

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Don't Know

18. Where were they born? Don't Know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't Know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible: Don't Know

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Tribe, Enrolled Nov. 15-1903. as a member of Watts association
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1st, 1909

Philip P. Wise

Notary Public.

Harrison County, Texas

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

M. V. Shaw

and

J. H. Stewart

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Jeff Leftwich

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

to be, and that the statements made by him are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

M. V. Shaw  
J. H. Stewart

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. V. Shaw  
J. H. Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1st, 1909

Philip P. Wise

Notary Public.

Harrison County, Texas

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, wherever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

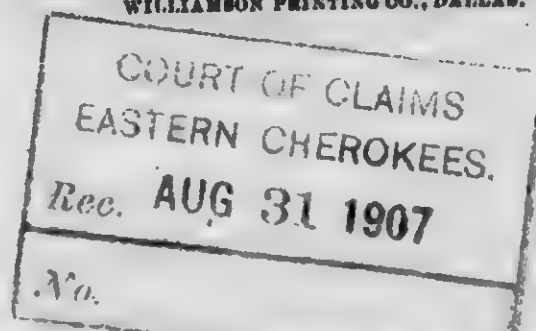
For

*Jeff LeFrick*  
*W. Ladonia*  
*Texas*

*Harris County*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

WILLIAMSON PRINTING CO., DALLAS.



## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Tarrant

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Jeff Leftrick  
for the county of Tarrant state of Texas do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioner's Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Ladonia, Texas.

M. Shaw  
L. M. Stewart  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Jeff Leftrick  
Signature.

State of Texas County of Tarrant. Be it known on the 26 day of Aug, 1907  
personally appeared Jeff Leftrick, who after having read over to him  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not  
paid any attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires June 1st, 1909  
[L. S.]

Philip P. Wise, a Notary  
Public in and for Tarrant County  
Tex.

And now to witness 28 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) two dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle  
Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1909.

Philip P. Wise  
Notary Public



name attached.

If so, Give the number of your enrollment and indicate what roll contains it so, when inquired. Have you been enrolled by the Census Commission? either of your ancestors even distant? in any of the rolls? If not, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians. Did

were you or any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? If so, of their children on the side through which you claim Indian descent.

Kindly furnish us with the names of your grandparents and those and 1821, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

through whom you claim Cherokee descent and no more living in 1832 and living, kindly state with the names of your parents and other ancestors

Relative to your application for participation in the Indian share.

Sir:-

Padonia, Texas.

L. Perrier,

Vol. No. 4888A

May 22, 1898.



App. No. 42287

May 25, 1908.

F. Leftrick,  
Ladonia, Texas.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly furnish us with the names of your grandparents and those of their children on the side through which you claim Indian descent.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians. Did either of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, when and where? Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

*R. J. Bartley, Pres.*

*C. S. McFarland, Vice Pres.*

*S. J. McFarland, Sec'y. & Treas.*

## *Jackson-McFarland Co.*

*General Merchandise*

*Ladonia, Texas.*

June, 10th. 1908.

Mr. Guinn Miller, Special Commissioner,  
Washington, D.C.

- Dear Sir:---

Referring to my App. No. 42287 for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund will say that I do not know why the names of my parents nor grandparents do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of the dates, 1835 and 1851. The name of my Grandfather was Jack Hamlett, and his daughter Sirilda Ledbetter was my mother.

My mother was held as a slave, by a white man by the name of Reynolds, in White County Tennessee. So far as I know neither of my parents or grandparents ever participated in any old settlers payment. In 1893 I was enrolled as a member of the Watts Association, Claimant for Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee nation. This was Nov. 15th. 1893.

My Grandfather lived with the Cherokee tribe in White County Tenn. but I do not

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R. J. Bartley, Pres.

C. S. McFarland, Vice Pres.

S. J. McFarland, Sec'y. & Treas.

## Jackson-McFarland Co.

*General Merchandise*

not know when this was, and if he ~~later took~~ any part in the tribal councils I have no knowledge of it.

By referring to the books of the Watts Association, you can find the facts as my mother knew them, and they will be much plainer than I can possibly give them.

Awaiting your further wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Jeff Leptin

No. 72267 Action: 72267

Name: John E. Smith and X children. Residence: 72267

Reasons: John E. Smith has been in the service of the



No. 42288

Name Walter Smith

With No. 2844

Remarks:

No. 42288

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

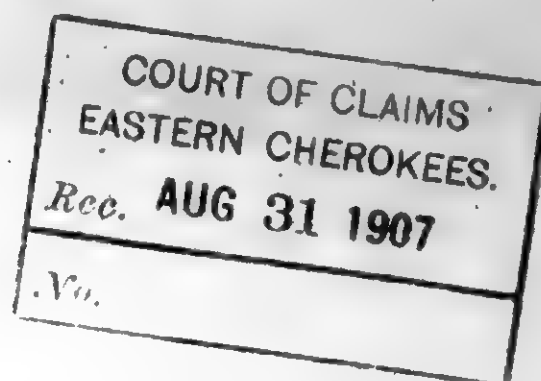
APPLICATION

OF

*Walter Smith*

Share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Ind by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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42288

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Walter Smith

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Braggs

3. County: Dist 10

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 28

Born 1880

6. Where were you born? Canadian Dist Cherokee Ind Ter

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: McCoy Smith

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Jennie or Elizabeth J. Smith

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Elizabeth J. Butler

12. Where were they born?

Father: Illinois Dist Cherokee Ind Ter.

Mother: Canadian Dist Cherokee Ind Ter

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Illinois Dish Creek Moh Ind Ter

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living near Briggs Ind Ter

Mother: Living near Briggs Ind Ter

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Drew money in all Cherokee  
payments and are allottees

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Edwin B. Smith</u> <u>Briggs Ind</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Juliette Smith</u> <u>Briggs Ind</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>William N. Smith</u> <u>Briggs Ind</u>	<u>1884</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Nonnie G. Smith</u> <u>Briggs Ind</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Mar Smith</u> <u>Briggs Ind</u>	<u>1889</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Jennie Smith</u> <u>Jennie Smith</u>	<u>1892</u> <u>1895</u>	<u>"</u> <u>"</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Edward Smith  
Susie Smith

MOTHER'S SIDE

Edward Butler  
Elizabeth Jane Butler

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Sarah Butler</u>
(2)	<u>Nonnie G. Butler</u>
(3)	<u>Isabel Butler</u>
(4)	<u>Robert E. Butler</u>
(5)	<u>Elizabeth Jane Butler nee Smith</u>
(6)	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have draw money in all Cherokee payments since my birth and am an allottee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Walter Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1907.

John E. Palmer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

December 6, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. J. Lowrey

and

George Meeker

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Walter Smith

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. J. Lowrey

George Meeker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 17

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Edward M. Laine

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 42289  
Name H. Q. Skidmore and 2 children. Residence: Orlagah, Okla.  
Reasons: By Otis S. Skidmore, Adv. Action: Reject

Children of #16110.

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No. 42289

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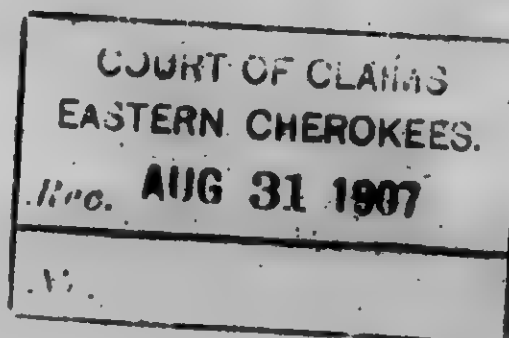
APPLICATION

OF

*H. C. Skidmore et al*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— *Male*  
English name: *H. C. Shidmore*  
*Female*  
Indian name: *L. F. Shidmore*  
*Male*  
*Female*  
*respectively*
2. Residence and post office: *Ocala, Fla.*
3. County: \_\_\_\_\_
4. State: *Ind. Terr.*
5. How old are you? *18, 16, 13* *Respectively* *born 1889, 1891, 1894* *Respectively*
6. Where were you born? *In Texas*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *Cherokee*
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: *These 3 are Minor*

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: *Otis S. Shidmore*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Annie F. Shidmore*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Annie F. Price*

12. Where were they born?  
Father: *In Texas*  
Mother: *In Texas*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

born after 51

Mother:

"

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

living

Mother:

"

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1894 with the Cherokee Indians

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED
(1)	Eugene O. Skidmore	1883	
(2)	Olus J. Skidmore	1885	
(3)	Elizabeth A. "	1886	
(4)	Henry C. "	1889	
(5)	Letitia F. "	1891	
(6)	Benjamin F. "	1894	

All live at Colapah Ind. Terr.

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

White

MOTHER'S SIDE

Looney Price Grand Father  
Letitia C. " Mother

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

At Park Hill - Tahlequah F.T.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Daniel C. Price	Colapah Ind. Terr.
(2)	William C. Price	dead
(3)	Geo M. Price	" " "
(4)	Benjamin Price	dead
(5)	Samie F. "	" " "
(6)	Carrie Callie W. "	Tahala Ind. Terr.
	Montgomery Price	Gonzales, Texas

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes in 1894 with Cherokee Indians
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: do not know them

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

We claim our right through our Mother + she through her Aunts + Uncles.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Olis S. Kidmore  
father of one minor child  
J. C. White  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr 7, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and J. H. Finley  
N. E. Sunday, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Olis S. Kidmore who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 13 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James W. Finley  
N. E. Sunday

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr 7, 1908 J. C. White  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 25 1909  
No. 42289

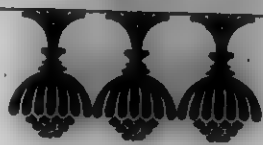
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O. S. SKIDMORE

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Clothing, Furniture and Coffins  
Saddles and Harness



Horses, Mules and Cattle  
Grain, Hay and Real Estate

Oologah, Okla., 8 - 20<sup>th</sup> - 1909

Hon. Guion Miller  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir

I sent you an application  
as an Eastern Cherokee claimant  
sometime in 1907 but have not  
heard from it & so I send you  
another application

Please attend to this at once  
& let me hear from you  
Very truly, Otes. S. Skidmore

P.S.

My Mother Annie F. Skidmore  
re also put my name in her  
application as one of her children



No. 42298

Action: Reject

Name W. B. Slate and children. Residence: Ketchum Okla

Reasons:

Ancestors were not parties  
to Treaty of 1835-G-46. never  
enrolled with Choctaws nor should  
in their payments, Rejected for  
accountant by Dawes Commission.

No. 42290 *Field* *Okla*

Name *W B Slate & U J Slate*

With No. ....

Remarks: 42291-42364-65-66  
42371

*Submitted*  
for  
Visits  
Examined at Visits  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 08  
*W B*

*apple no ancestors not in rolls*

*awaiting reply to letter.*



No. 42290

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*W B State*  
*u j State*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. D. C. TRUST

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

067-27

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

W. B. Slate and W. J. Slate

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Ind. Ter.

3. Town and post office:

Hetchum I. T. <sup>Cherokee</sup> ~~Ind. Ter.~~, respectively

4. County:

5. State:

Cherokee Nation I. T.

6. Date and place of birth:

Sept. 5, 1857 & May 10, 1859, respectively <sup>Ind. Ter.</sup> ~~Ind. Ter.~~ Simpson Co., Ky., respectively

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Polly Monokne - nee Jenkins

8. Are you married?

Both married

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Betty Slate & Jane Slate, respectively

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Michael Slate

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Sallie Slate

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Sallie Monokne

11. Where were they born?

Father:

So. North Carolina

Mother:

Ind. Ter.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Ind. Ter.

Mother:

" "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

1866

Mother:

1865

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: think, yes - we understand

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Riley Slate</u>	<u>1845-</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<u>Polly Monahan, ne Jenkins</u>

17. Where were they born? South Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Texas

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>✓</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No -

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Polly Monahan, ne Jenkins - grandmother who was Cherokee Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *June*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*April 9*, 190*8*

*W.B. State*  
mark

*W.B. State*  
mark

Notary Public.

*Wm. Sykes*  
*Rubber*

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Beng. F. Rolston* and

*J. H. Rolston*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *W.B. State* and *W.B. State*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *them* for *25* years and *25* years,

respectively, and know *them* to be the identical person *they* represents *themselves* to be, and

that the statements made by *them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*B.F. Rolston*

*J.H. Rolston*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *June*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*April 9*, 190*8*

*Wm. Sykes*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Very respectfully,

and what part, in any, they took in the tribal councils.

With such tribes, naming the country, and state, and the year they

tribe, and the name of the tribe, and state, and the year they

Give the names of those who were who were living with the

Cherokee, and

Give the name of each person who was living with the Cherokee

in the year of their settlement and migration on the land of the

Have not been enrolled in the census

and

the also through which they were also the names of each person who

Kindly furnish us with the full names of each person who

in 1882 and 1883, do not include of the Cherokee people of those years

successors of those who were living with the Cherokee people of those

Cherokee people, kindly state with the names of each person who

Relative to each person who was living with the Cherokee

and

Kate, and

M. B. and

and

and

and

and

and

and

and

and

42290

MAY 22, 1882



App. No. 43290

May 25, 1908.

W. B. Slate,  
Ketchum, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly furnish us with the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim, also the names of your uncles and aunts.

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Give the name of your remotest ancestor who you claim possessed Cherokee blood.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

A. 1.

S. 1.

Chero.

ancestral

in 1838 and

Kindly furnish  
the following  
aunts.

Have you been  
number of your

Give the name of  
Cherokee blood.

Give the names of those  
also the name of the  
each tribe, naming the  
that part, if any, they

V

1838

My name  
was not enrolled  
land out here.  
never got the land  
Indian blood to  
didn't know when  
lived amongst  
or land from  
didn't know whether  
didn't know whether  
Govt. He lived  
Indians as a  
or any of my  
other always  
enrolled

and

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Misc.

Appl. #42290

Newton Jasper Slate being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Newton Jasper Slate. I live at Okone, Okla. I was not enrolled by the Dawes Commission. I made an application for land out here. I don't know whether I was rejected or not. I never got the land. I was born about 1859 in Ky. I claim my Indian blood through my mother who was born and raised in Tenn. I didn't know when my mother left Tenn. As well as I recollect she lived amongst the white people in Tenn. She never rec'd any money or land from the Govt. on account of her Indian blood. I don't know whether she was a recognized member of the tribe. I don't know whether her father ever got any money or land from the Govt. He lived in Tenn. I don't know whether he lived with the Indians as a recognized member of the tribe. I don't know whether any of my ancestors were ever enrolled for money or land. My mother always claimed to be Indian. I don't know whether she was ever enrolled or not. My father was a white man.

Newton Jasper Slate

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Vinita, Okla. this 12th day of October, 1908.

Harry C. Black.

Ass't to Special Commissioner,  
U. S. Court of Claims.

Name

J. F. Slate

Reasons:

Claims through the same source as # 42291.

No. 42291.

and

2. children.

Residence:

Action:

Reject  
Exeter, N.H.

42291

No. 42291

Name J. F. Blate

With No. 42290

Remarks:



42291

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*J. F. Stott*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

16227

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: J. F. Slate

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Exeter, Mo

3. County: Berny

4. State: Mo

5. How old are you? 31 Born Mar. 11 1876

6. Where were you born? Hickory Co. Mo

7. Are you married? Married

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Callie Slate, 32

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>William Homer Slate</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9/19/98</u>
(2)	<u>Alva Armon Slate</u>	<u>7 3</u>	<u>10/29/1913</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: W. B. Slate

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Sarah E. Slate

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Sarah E. Martin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Term

Mother: Mo

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not born

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: ✓

Mother: ✓

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>David Slate</u> <u>Ketchum I T</u>	<u>84</u>	
(2)	<u>Fred Slate</u> <u>Albertus M</u>		
(3)	<u>Jesse Slate</u> <u>Ketchum I T</u>		
(4)	<u>Walter Slate</u> <u>Ketchum I T</u>		
(5)	<u>Willie Slate</u> <u>Ketchum I T</u>		
(6)	<u>Ella Slate</u> <u>Ketchum I T</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Michael Slate</u>	
<u>Sallie Slate</u>	

18. Where were they born? Not known

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? E. T. T. T.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Wm. Honsam, Sr. Grandfather, Polly Honsam, Sr. Grandmother whose maiden name was Jenkins

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

J. F. Slate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug. 1907.

D. W. Talbot

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. F. Slate M. B. Pooler  
and G. C. Hanna who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with J. F. Slate  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and  
4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. B. Pooler

G. C. Hanna

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1909

D. W. Talbot

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42292

Action:

Reject

Name

Sarah Johnson and 5

children.

Residence:

Little Tern

Reasons:

Ancestors were not parties  
to Treason of 1835-6-46. Show no  
affiliation, recognition or association  
with Chukar.



~~Field~~ ~~Penn~~  
No. 42292 ~~George Co.~~

Name Sarah C. Johnson

With No.

Remarks: 42380-42341-42369  
42382-42406

Lutts, Penn.

cf file

should be off at 42380

Reject.

ancestors not on rolls  
also write 42380.

July 31, 1908.

~~awaiting reply to letter~~

*Supl.*

No. 42292

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*Sarah E* OF  
~~John~~ Johnson.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

ATTORNEY  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON D.C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. 42292

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— Sarah E. Johnson  
English name: Mrs. Leatie Johnson,  
Indian name: Weatherford.
2. Residence: Lutts
3. Town and post office: Lutts
4. County: Wayne
5. State: Tenn
6. Date and place of birth: Gillis Mills Hardin Co Tenn. 1865
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: by being Decendent of the Weatherford Generation on my Mother side of The Eastern Cherokee Indians
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: J A Johnson born 1837
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: David Gresson  
Indian name: none  
Mother—English name: Elizabeth Gresson  
Indian name: Weatherford  
Maiden name: Berry
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Bedford Co. Tenn.  
Mother: Hardin Co. Tenn.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Hardin Co. Tenn.  
Mother: Wayne Co. Tenn.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Died Nov. 1885 Mother: Still living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Mother and her children was in the year 1894 or 1895 by Dr. A. G. Gills*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Will David Gresson</i>	<i>1860</i>	
(2)	<i>Emma</i>	<i>1862</i>	
(3)	<i>John</i>	<i>1863</i>	<i>1893</i>
(4)	<i><del>John</del> Nancy</i>	<i>1871</i>	
(5)	<i>Martin Cook</i>	<i>1866</i>	
(6)	<i>Elen</i>	<i>1874</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>William Berry</i>	<i>Sarah Berry</i>
	<i>Indian name</i>
	<i>Sarah Weatherford</i>

17. Where were they born? *Grandfather borne Ala.*  
*Grand Mother borne Tenn*

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time? *Indian Creek*  
*Wayne Co. Tenn.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i>Margaret Horton</i>	<i>Indian Creek Wayne Co Tenn</i>
	Indian name: <i>Weatherford</i>	
	Residence: <i>Houston Tenn.</i>	
(2)	English name: <i>William A Berry</i>	
	Indian name: <i>Weatherford</i>	
	Residence: <i>Victory Tenn</i>	
(3)	English name: <i>John Berry</i>	<i>Died about 1867</i>
	Indian name: <i>Weatherford</i>	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name: <i>Joe G Berry</i>	<i>Died 1893</i>
	Indian name: <i>Weatherford</i>	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name: <i>Elizabeth Gresson</i>	
	Indian name: <i>Weatherford</i>	
	Residence: <i>Gills Tenn.</i>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *I was about 1884 or 1885 in the Indian Territory by Dr. A. G. Gills*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: my Grand

Parents William Berry and Sarah Berry Indian  
name Weatherford Great Grand father and Mother  
William Weatherford Margaret Weatherford

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Sarah E. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr., 1910

J. E. Lindsey

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me P. D. Nelson and  
S. L. Alexander who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Sarah E. Johnson, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 26 years and 27 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and  
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

P. D. Nelson

S. L. Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr., 1910

J. E. Lindsey

Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark. James P. Moore claim.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James P. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1907.

H. M. Hall

My commission expires April 1st 1908, 1907.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42292

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Sarah E. Johnson

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

# Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 42292

1. State your full name: Sarah E. Johnson
2. Residence and post office: Lutts Wayne Co Tenn.
3. County: Wayne
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: April 14 1845 Wayne Tenn.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: John A Johnson 70
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Alvin Johnson</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1887</u>
(2)	<u>Bessie Johnson</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>
(3)	<u>Earl Johnson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(4)	<u>Morris Johnson</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(5)	<u>Lewel Johnson</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: they were not

## REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I am a Great Grand Daughter of William  
Weatherford Eastern Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Sarah E. Johnson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of September 1907.

My Commission expires

April first Monday 1907

J. M. Holt

Notary Public.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James R. Moore and B. J. Stagg who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah E. Johnson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 2 years and 00 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1907.

My commission expires April first Monday, 1911.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42292

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Sarah E. Johnson

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

App. No. 42292

May 25, 1908.

Sarah E. Johnson,  
Lutts, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your mother and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Was your mother or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? - If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your father? If so, set out the source (if same).

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

RDR/LJC



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with  
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Native, John.  
Sergeant E. O. O'Connor.

No. 48388  
Vbb. No. 48280. With

May 32, 1898.

Give the names of the ancestors who came to the United States from the name of the country of origin from which they came. Give the names of the ancestors who came to the United States from the name of the country of origin from which they came. Give the names of the ancestors who came to the United States from the name of the country of origin from which they came.

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App. No. 42380 with  
No. 42292

May 25, 1908.

Sarah E. Groesom,  
Lutts, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your father? Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians. Give the name of the remotest ancestor through whom you claim Indian descent.

Give the names of the ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, also what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

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June 4 1908

Sir relative to my application  
in the Eastern Cherokee funds  
why my name and those of my  
Parents does appear on the roll  
of 1851 I can not tell nor are  
my children were enrolled for  
land in 1894 or 1895 by Dr. A. Guth,  
I claim no Indian Blood  
through my Father I claim  
my Indian Blood through my  
Mother she being a descendant  
of William Weatherford he  
being of the Eastern Cherokee  
Blood if any of my  
ancestor ever held as

Slaves ~~where~~ I do not  
know it I claim my  
Indians Blood through  
my Grand Father William  
and my Great Grand Father  
William Weatherford

Yours Truly  
Sarah E. Glesson

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Lutts Wayne Co. Tenn.

June 4 1908

Sir relative to my application in the  
Eastern Cherokee fund my Mother was  
not Borned till 1834 and is living yet  
my Mother and myself were enrolled in  
1894 or 1895 for land by Dr. A Lutts I claim  
no Indian decent through my Father I  
claim my Indian blood from Mother.  
She being a descendent of William Weatherford  
he being of the Cherokee blood.  
if any of my ancestors was held as  
slaves I do not no it. if any of my  
Ancestors lived with the Indian that is  
fathers back than I can tell  
I have answered your questions to the best  
of my Ability

yours Truly  
Sarah E Johnson

App. No. 42292.

August 4, 1908.

Sarah E. Johnson,

Lutts, Tenn.

Madam:

On May 25, 1908, a letter was sent you from this office requesting additional information in regard to your claim for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund. No reply has been received to that letter, and you are therefore requested to furnish this office at once with the following information:

1. Why were you, your parents, or grandparents, never enrolled?
2. Were any of your ancestors ever slaves?
3. Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?
4. Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835, 1846 and 1846?

Give all your reasons for thinking you are entitled to share in this fund.

Unless you can furnish the information requested above, your claim must be rejected, as the information given in your application is not sufficient to entitle you to share.

Very respectfully,

W. H. H.

Special Commissioner.

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Ftts Tennessee  
August 11 1908

Dear sirs I received your  
letter dated May 29 and  
answered at once and you  
failed to get it.

So I will give my reasons  
for thinking that I am  
entitled to my share of  
the fund. My Great-  
grandfather on my  
Mother side was half  
Cherokee Indian William  
Weatherford.

I my Mother Sarah E-  
Garrison and seven of her

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Children wer enrolled  
for land in 1894 or 1895 by  
Dr A Gutter

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3 as White

4 if they I dont know it  
so I dont no of any thing  
now I can tell we have made  
all the proof you have ask.  
Yours Truly

Sarah E Johnson



No. 42293.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Sophronia Tade* and *x* children.

Residence: *Wyandotte, Okla.*

Reasons:

*It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled.  
Nor does it appear that any ancestor ever resided within  
the limits of the Cherokee domain. nor does it appear  
that they were parties to the treaties 1835 36 or 1846 - Show  
no real connection with the Eastern Cherokees*

*Field Office?*  
No. 42293

Name *Sophronia Jade*

With No. *For Miami*

Remarks: *Dec 4 913*

*anterior not on rolls*

*awaiting reply to letter*

No. 42293

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

**Sophronia Tade.**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Saphronia Tade

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: Wyandotte,

3. Town and post office: Wyandotte,

4. County: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian Territory

5. State: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date and place of birth: Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1854 Minor County Kentucky

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: through Indian Blood  
through my mother Emily Sanford Green  
her maiden name was Emily Sanford

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Saphronia Tade  
age 43 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: John Green

Indian name: Jim (white)

Mother—English name: Emily Sanford

Indian name: non

Maiden name: Emily Sanford

11. Where were they born?

Father: then Jackson county, Tenn

Mother: East Tenn in what (was called highsmiths)

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Minor County Ky near Tenn line

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: year 1886

Mother: March 22-1900

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: not to my knowledge

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <u>Leyrus L Green</u>	<u>Jan 23 - 1847</u>	<u>date not known in time of Rebellion</u>
(2) <u>Ellen Florence</u>	<u>July 1 - 1849</u>	<u>58 still living</u>
(3) <u>Madison H Green</u>	<u>Nov 24 1851</u>	<u>still living</u>
(4) <u>Angela L Green</u>	<u>Jan 23 - 1857</u>	<u>died at about 3 years old</u>
(5) <u>Geo R. F. Green</u>	<u>Aug 26 1859</u>	<u>still living</u>
(6) <u>Thos J. Green</u>	<u>June 1 - 1862</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>John A Green</u>	<u>1864</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Geo Green</u>	<u>Jan 12 1867</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Ida B. L. Green</u>	<u>Apr 25 - 1870</u>	<u>" "</u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Ida B. L. Green</u>	<u>Ida B. L. Green</u>

Can not answer this question of Grandparents Indian & English names.

17. Where were they born? I do not know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Martinburg Monroe County Ky

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Madison Lankford

Indian name:

Residence: dead but can not give date

(2) English name: Hiram Lankford

Indian name:

Residence: in state of Indiana still living

(3) English name: Betsy Lankford (dead)

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: Eliza Lankford

Indian name:

Residence: in Ark if living

(5) English name: John Lankford

Indian name:

Residence: Ind lost heard of

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: not to my knowledge



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Sophronia Tade*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June, 1906.

My commission expires

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*C. B. Lee*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *A. J. Mendeles* and *L. S. Lee*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sophronia Tade*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 16 years and 7 years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*A. J. Mendeles*  
*L. S. Lee*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June, 1906.

My commission expires

*Mar 3*

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*C. B. Lee*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



App. No. 42393

May 25, 1908.

Saphronia Tade,  
Wyanlotte, Okla.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your mother and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did your mother or any of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Kindly furnish us with the full names of your maternal grandparents. Were you or your mother or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state where and when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

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75R Wyandotte, Okla. June 5/08.

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Commissioner Court Claims,  
Washington, D C

Dear sir:

Referring to yours of May 25, 08 (App. No. 42293) will state:

- 1st. Mother and her parents do not ~~state~~ appear on rolls of 1835 because they left "Highawatha Purchase" in Tenn. about the year 1834 or 1835; Mother and her parents lived in Monroe county Ky during the years from 1834 or 1835 to date of their death which was in the '60s, and were not with the Cherokees to be enrolled in 1831.
- 2nd. Mother, Emily Langford-Green, left Hiwatha Purchase when she was about 10 or 12 years old, with her parents, Robert Langford and mother, Lucinda Randolph-Langford, and moved to Monroe county, Ky., near Martinsburg; mother and her parents moved to Ky ~~after~~ before the rolls of 1835 is why they were not on rolls; and they were not with the Cherokees in 1831 is why their names do not appear on that roll.
- 3rd. .... The writer has not been enrolled, but case was appealed from Dawes commission in 1896, and the Master in Chancery made a report to the court finding applicant to be of Cherokee Indian blood.
4. .... Do not know that ancestors ever participated in the Old Settler payments.
5. .... Lucinda Randolph-Langford was name of mother's mother, and Robert Langford was her father.. Neither the writer or her ancestors were ever held as slaves.
6. .... Grandfather, Robert Langford and grandmother, Lucinda Randolph-Langford lived with Cherokee Indians on "Highawatha Purchase" in Tenn until about the year 1834 to 1836 and at that date mother, ~~Lucinda Randolph~~ Emily Langford-Green was about 10 years old, at about which time mother and her parents moved to Monroe county Ky.
7. .... Do not know the county where mother and her parents lived in Tenn., but the country was called by mother, Hiawatha Purchase, and the trading place was Calhoun.

I have tried to answer these questions in your letter, and have done so to the best of my ability, relying on my information from mother and others of family relationship. I am,  
Very truly yours,

Sophronia Yade



No. 422911

Action: Reject

Name Geo McGinn Breunton b. children. Residence: Gillham Ark.

Reasons:

Ancestors not on roll. Were not  
parties to treaties of 1835-36-40. Does not  
establish genuine connection with  
Choctaw Tribe.

Misc Text 7. 2064.

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No. *42294*

*Series Co.*

Name *Geo McLane Brewster*

With No. ....

Remarks:

*Awaiting reply to letter*

*Supl.*

No. 12294

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Geo. McCann Brewster*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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RESIDENT  
ATTORNEY  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: George McLean Brewster

Indian name:

2. Residence: Guthrie Ark

3. Town and post office: Guthrie Gilliam Ark

4. County: Sevier

5. State: Ark

Mineral

6. Date and place of birth: Feb 25/1870 Caddo Co. Ark.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

On my mother's side

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: 37 years old

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Thomas Brewster

Indian name: Coggie Hinner

Mother—English name: Lizzie Brewster

Indian name: Lizzie Hinner

Maiden name: "

11. Where were they born?

Father: Illinois State

Mother: Mississippi State

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: I think father was in Texas

Mother: I think Mississippi

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Living

Mother: 1878

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <u>Louise Brouder</u>	<u>1874</u>	
(2) <u>Lacy Ann Brouder</u>		<u>1899</u>
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>James</u>	<u>don't know</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

17. Where were they born? don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? don't know

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____
(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: <u>5.5</u>
(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) George McLean Brewster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Aug, 1907

My commission expires

June 30, 1909

J. J. Rolison

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me R. H. Luthred and

H. C. Churchman,

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George McLean Brewster who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and 4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

R. H. Luthred

H. C. Churchman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Aug, 1907

My commission expires

June 30, 1909

J. J. Rolison

Notary Public.

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on May 28, 1906, \_\_\_\_\_ had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by \_\_\_\_\_ are true, and they have no interest whatever in \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John E. Hobbs  
Geo. T. Tamm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 1907.

J. J. Robinson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30, 1909.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42294

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Geo. McLann Brewster  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 42294

1. State your full name: George Mc Com Brewster
2. Residence and post office: Wellham
3. County: Sevier
4. State: Arkansas
5. Date and place of birth: Feb 28/1870 Laddo I.T.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: 37 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Melbert Brewster</u>	<u>13 years</u>	<u>2/24/1894</u>
(2)	<u>Georgia</u> "	<u>10 "</u>	<u>9/29/1897</u>
(3)	<u>Ray</u> "	<u>7 "</u>	<u>6/7/1900</u>
(4)	<u>Eva</u> "	<u>7 "</u>	<u>6/7/1900</u>
(5)	<u>Alma</u> "	<u>5 "</u>	<u>7/9/1902</u>
(6)	<u>Waldo</u> "	<u>2 "</u>	<u>4/15/1905</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) George Mc Com Brewster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of SEP, 1907.

J. J. Robinson  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 30, 1909.

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if any, they took in the tribes' country.

tribe, explain the country and state where they have, and what tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state when they have the same.

Give the names of those countries and what have with the same.

Explain the same, and what have with the same.

Have you been situated in the same, and what have with the same.

of their children, and state where they have been and how.

also through which you have been, together with those.

Explain the same, and what have with the same.

in 1882 and 1883, do not know of the same, and what have with the same.

Explain the same, and what have with the same.

Explain the same, and what have with the same.

Explain the same, and what have with the same.

Explain the same, and what have with the same.

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Explain the same, and what have with the same.

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App. No. 43294

May 26, 1908.

George Browster,  
Gillham, Ark.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly furnish us with the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim your Indian descent, together with those of their children, and state where they were living in 1835 and 1851.

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did either of your parents ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state when they lived with such tribe, giving the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



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Miscel.

George Mc Cann Brewster being first duly sworn, deposes and says:-

That I am 38 years of age and live at Gillham, Okla. I claim my Indian descent through my mother and her mother. My father is a white man. Don't know my grandmother's name. My mother had sisters named ~~Miss~~ Jinney and Molly. My mother was about 35 when she died and that was in 1878. She never lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe. I never lived with the Indians. She nor I were never enrolled. I never made application to the Dawes Commission. My mother was recognized as a white woman in the community. My wife is a white woman. My mother never received any lands or money from the government by reason of her Indian blood. I have a brother living but he has not filed application.

George M. C. Brewster  
Signature of Witness.

*Apparently white*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at De Queen, Ark. this 19th day of Aug. 1908.

Asst to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

FDR

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Julian Miller  
Dear Sir please change  
my post office to  
Minear Ark

Yours Truly

George McCann  
Brewster

No. 42295

Action: Reject

Name Leona Jones and 9 children.

Residence: Guthrie, Texas.

Reasons:

Sister of #7078, and claims through the same ancestors.

No. 42295  
Name. Leona Jones  
With No. 7078  
Remarks :



No. 42295

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF  
*Leona Jones*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Leona Jones  
English name: Leona Jones  
Indian name: None
2. Residence and post office: Guthrie King County Texas
3. County: King
4. State: Texas
5. How old are you? 40 Born November 24<sup>th</sup> 1866
6. Where were you born? Mississippi
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: 47
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Law Jones	25	July 4 <sup>th</sup> 1882
	Mary Jones	24	July 11 <sup>th</sup> 1883
	Matthie Jones	22	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1885
(2)	Janus Jones	20	May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1887
	Ida Mae Jones	18	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1889
(3)	Benjamin M. Jones	16	March 9 <sup>th</sup> 1891
	Frank Jones	14	February 10 <sup>th</sup> 1893
(4)	John A. Jones	12	June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1895
	Gasper M. Jones	10	June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1897
(5)	Fanny Lela Jones	7	January 10 <sup>th</sup> 1900
	Emma Belle Jones	5	January 20 <sup>th</sup> 1902
(6)	William M. Jones	3	April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1904

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Margret A. Miller  
James M. Bass  
Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Margret A. Bass  
Indian name: None  
Maiden name: Margret A. Miller

12. Where were they born?

Father: Alabama  
Mother: Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Mississippi  
Mother: in Mississippi

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No Name Was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James R. Bass Tennish, O.T.	43	
(2)	Emerson, Henderson Tulsa, J.T.	34	
(3)	Samuel Hannon Clarksville, J.T.	34	
(4)	John T. Bass Whitcomb, J.T.	34	
(5)	Robert D. Bass Chicago, Ill.	32	
(6)	Charles Otis Hayden, J.T.	30	

*Charles Bass 28  
Wiley Bass 27  
John Bass 26  
Samuel Bass 25  
Emerson Bass 24  
Robert Bass 23  
Charles Bass 22*

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

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Wichita, K. T.

Harry Lacy 26

Wichita, K. T.

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Geithers King Co. Texas

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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Leona Jones)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

R. B. Masterman  
Justice of the Peace Notary Public.  
Precinct No. 2 King County Texas  
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#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me N. B. Masterman  
and Fanny Fern Masterman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Leona Jones  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and  
14 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person this represents  
her to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

R. B. Masterman  
Justice of the Peace Notary Public.  
Precinct No. 2 King Co. Texas  
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No. 42296.

Action: Reject.

Name Belford B. Braum and 2 children. Residence: Walnut Grove, Minn.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 42296-

Name Bedford A. Branun

With No. 8198.

Remarks:

*Ind. concern* ✓  
*see previous*  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF  
*Bedford B. Braman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.  
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CHESTER H. ...  
ATTORNEY  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907

*42226*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Bedford B Branner

Indian name: Weatherford

2. Residence and post office: Walnut Grove Tenn Grove

3. County: Hardin

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 30 Born 1876

6. Where were you born? Walnut Grove Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Claudia Branner 28 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Charley Branner</u>	<u>Aug 13/901</u>	<u>6 years</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Branner</u>	<u>Nov 14/902</u>	<u>5 years</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

~~Father~~ English name: Margaret Ann Branner

Indian name: Weatherford

~~Mother~~ English name: Alexander Branner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Margaret Eaves

12. Where were they born?

Father: Lauderdale Co Ala

Mother: Wayne Co Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hardin Co Tenn

Mother: Hardin Co Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still Living

Mother: Still Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Ida Paull</u> <u>Savannah Tenn</u>	<u>Feb 17 1878</u>	
(2)	<u>Arthur Bramm</u> <u>Walnut Grove Tenn</u>	<u>Feb 18 1885</u>	
(3)	<u>Cora Franks</u> <u>Walnut Grove Tenn</u>	<u>June 28 1872</u>	<u>Oct 12 1895</u>
(4)	<u>Martha E Bramm</u>	<u>Oct 22 1861</u>	<u>Oct 22 1862</u>
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>David Eaves</u>	<u>Nash Eaves</u>
<u>William Bramm</u>	<u>Sarah Eaves</u>
<u>Bethana Bramm</u>	<u>Weatherford Indian name</u>

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Hardin Co Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Geo. Eaves</u>	<u>Waterloo Ala</u>
(2)	<u>Pinny Mills</u>	<u>Oak Ridge Tenn</u>
(3)	<u>Edgura Byrd</u>	<u>Cerragordo Tenn</u>
(4)	<u>J. S. Bramm</u>	<u>Harrisburg Ark</u>
(5)	<u>Cynthia Eaves</u>	<u>Waterloo Ala</u>
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Sarah Eaves English  
name Sarah Weatherford Indian name a  
descendant of William & Peggy Polk Weatherford

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Budford B Bramm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August, 1907.

J. B. Martin

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June

1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. S. Lulls

and

T. B. Payne

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Budford B Bramm

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and

30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. S. Lulls

T. B. Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

June

1908.

J. B. Martin

Notary Public.

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No. 42297 Action: Reject  
Name Margrith. Brannum and X children. Residence: Walnut Grove, Tenn.  
Reasons:  
Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the same  
source.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF  
*Margaret A. Branum*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No. _____
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CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*6227*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Margaret Ann Bramm

Indian name: Weatherford

2. Residence and post office: Walnut Grove T.

3. County: Hardin

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 63

Born Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1843

6. Where were you born? Wayne County Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Reedford Bramm</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1876</u>
(2)	<u>Ida Paulk</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1878</u>
(3)	<u>Arthur Bramm</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1885</u>
(4)	<u>Cora Bramm Frauke</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>1872 Dec 1899</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: David Eaves

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Sarah Eaves

Indian name: Weatherford

Maiden name: Sarah Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: Waynes Co Tennessee

Mother: Wayne Co Tennessee



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hardie County Tenn

Mother: Hardie County Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893

Mother: Sept 12 1896

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Bette Eaves Tacker</u> <u>Hixson Tenn</u>		
(2)	<u>Geo. C. Eaves</u> <u>Watkins Ala-Mo</u>		
(3)	<u>Mattie J. Eaves</u> <u>Walnut Grove Tenn</u>		
(4)	<u>Thomas E. Eaves</u> <u>Walnut Grove Tenn</u>		
(5)	<u>Orrey Mills</u> <u>Ora Ridge Tenn</u>		
(6)	<u>Elguera Byrd</u> <u>Cerro Gordo Tenn</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Thomas Eaves</u>	<u>William Weatherford</u>
<u>Sarah Eaves</u>	<u>Peggy Polk Weatherford</u>

18. Where were they born? No

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

They were do not know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Josh Weatherford</u>
(2)	<u>John Weatherford</u>
(3)	<u>Hill Weatherford</u>
(4)	<u>Josh Weatherford</u>
(5)	<u>Vice Daniels</u>
(6)	<u>Rebecca Beaham</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: William Weatherford was my Great Grandfather. Peggy Polk Weatherford was my Great Grandmother

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Joel John Hill Weatherford were my Great uncles and were Cherokee Indians  
Cora Brannum Frank's daughter Alma Frank's who is my Grand daughter.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Margaret Ann Brannum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August, 1907.

J. B. Martin

Notary Public.

My commission expires

January, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. S. Lutz

and

J. B. Payne

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Margaret Ann Brannum

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and

50 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. S. Lutz  
J. B. Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

January, 1908.

J. B. Martin

Notary Public.

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Area to be set aside

and that part of the area, which took in the tribal council.

With which tribe, in fact, the country and state were to be taken over?

Tribe, also the name of the tribe, and that the tribe was to be taken over

Give the names of those who were taken over and the names of those who were

settled in the area? It is stated that the tribe was

the son of a chief of the tribe, and that the tribe was taken over

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Have you been informed of the names of those who were taken over?

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App. No. 42287 with  
No. 42286

May 25, 1908.

Margaret A. Brannum,  
Walnut Grove, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Have you been enrolled or attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did you or either of your parents ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

No. 42298

Action: Reject

Name Harry P. Wilsford

and x

children.

Residence: Garden City, Tex.

Reasons:

Claimant was born in 1881. Claims his Indian blood through his mother (#42397) who was born in 1847. Claimant nor his mother nor any of the ancestors given by either, appear on any Cherokee roll, and they make no claim that any of them were enrolled. No showing is made that any of them ever lived with the Cherokees as members of the tribe. No showing is made by either claimant or his mother to bring them within the terms of the decree under which this distribution is made. No reply has been received to letters written, and claimant's mother failed to appear upon being notified to do so at McAlester, Okla.

*F.D.R.*

Field Texas ?  
No. 42298 Oklahoma.  
Name Harry P. Wilford  
With No. South McAlister  
Remarks: 42396-97-98-99

Not on rolls  
Write 42397

Awaiting reply to letter.



No. 42298

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Harry Paul Mispford*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER H.  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42298

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Harry Patton Wilsford.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Garden City.

3. County: Glascock.

4. State: Iowa.

5. How old are you? 26 Born March 7<sup>th</sup> 1881

6. Where were you born? Marlin, Falls County, Iowa.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lena Wilsford, wife, age 29 years.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Homer Wilsford.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Nancy Jane Wilsford

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Nancy Jane Dalton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Nashville, Tenn.

Mother: Honey Grove, Iowa.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? -

Father: Tennessee.

Mother: Palatine Texas.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 9th 1904.

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME	BORN.	DIED.
<u>Henry Arthur Sanders.</u>	<u>Nov. 29-1868.</u>	<u>Living</u>
<u>Ohio Vista, Texas.</u>		
<u>Wm. Dalton Sanders.</u>	<u>May 20th 1875</u>	<u>Living</u>
<u>Paoli, Ia.</u>		
<u>(3) Irene Taylor nee Sanders.</u>	<u>Aug. 28- 1879.</u>	<u>Living</u>
<u>South McAlester, Ia.</u>		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Don't know.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Samuel M. Dalton  
Polly Dalton

18. Where were they born? Don't know.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Palatine Texas.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

<u>William F. Dalton</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
<u>Samuel M. Dalton</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Samuel C. Dalton</u>	<u>"</u>
(4) <u>Nancy Jane Wilsford.</u>	<u>South McAlester, Ia.</u>
(5) <u>James W. Dalton.</u>	<u>Deceased.</u>
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mother. Nancy J. Wilsford  
Grand Mother. Pally Dalton. Great Grand Mother. Sallis Gambell  
Grand Father. Saml. M. Dalton. Great Grand Father. William Gambell.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Mother Great Grand Mother was Pally Madala.  
Who was Full blood Cherokee  
She married John Ward.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Harry P. Wilsford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Nov. 6, 1908.

Norman Giddens  
C. Clerk Notary Public  
Glasscock Co. Texas.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. A. Kinsler  
and J. M. Puryear, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Harry P. Wilsford  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 mo. years and  
10 mo. years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. A. Kinsler  
J. M. Puryear

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov. 6, 1908. Norman Giddens  
C. Clerk Notary Public  
Glasscock Co. Tex.

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*HDR*

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 26, 1908.

App. No. 42397 with  
No. 42298

Nancy J. Wilsford,  
S. McAlester, Okla.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the roll of 1851, and why those of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Have you been enrolled or attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did you or either of your parents ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of such tribe, and state the time when each lived with that tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

*Guinn Miller,*  
Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 17 1908  
No. ~~42398~~

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Aug 14<sup>th</sup> - 08

Mr Union Miller

Dear Sir

Not hearing anything of my claim  
In the Eastern Cherokee Enrollment my  
claim 40.42398 I therefore write  
In regard to same any information you  
can give me will be appreciated  
You have passed around the  
know it a point what time some  
think will not be enough

Very Resp. yours.

Thos. D. Sanders

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Application No. 42397-42298  
Nancy Jane Wilsford,  
South McAlester, Pittsburg Co.,  
Okla.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that Stanley A. Foutz, one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at McAlester, Okla. on Tuesday, Sept. 8th., 1908, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry at the principal hotel.

If you are enrolled on the Final Rolls of Citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes, you should bring with you the number of your enrollment, and also the number of your Census Card.

Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
SEP 26 1908  
No. 42298

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SEP 26 1908

Garden City Texas  
Sept 22-1891

Simon Miller.

Special Commissioner.

Dear Sir.

I write you again  
in reference to my Application  
for my share of money to be  
distributed among the Cherokee  
Indians by our government. as  
it has been ten months or  
nine months since I have heard  
from you. and for fear you  
have written me and the  
letter miscarried and I fail  
to get it. I write again as I  
am desirous to know whether



or not. I am to receive my  
rightful claim; I am sure  
you will do your best; will you  
do me the kindness to let me  
know right away what you think  
about it, or has it ever been yet  
considered. I will certainly appreciate  
it. Yours very truly

Address. H. P. Wilsford  
Garden City  
Glascock Co. Tex. 171 T. & S.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* OCT 12 1908  
*No.* 42399

McAlester, Okla.  
Oct 7 - 1908.

Guion Miller.  
601 Murray Bldg.  
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Can you give any information as to when the payment of the appropriation to Eastern Cherokee will be made? My claim No. is 42392.

Respt.

Mrs. Irene Taylor  
of McIntosh Okla.

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Santa Fe.

Rio Vesta N.M. Nov 19, 1908

Mr. Gion Miller  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir:

Can you at this time  
advise me of claims for my self  
& 4 children to participate in the amount  
appropriated by Congress to Eastern  
Cherokee Indians. Has been approved  
or not. I would like to know  
if same has been proven properly  
or has been approved by Directors  
and about when payments  
will be made. Kindly give me this  
information if you can & you will  
confer a great favor on yours.

Very Resp  
H.A. Sanders.

Envelope Enclosed }  
for Reply.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 17 1909  
No. 42298

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Garden City Texas  
May 13/09  
Guion Miller

Special Commissioner.  
Dear Sir

As I have not  
heard from you in a long  
time as to my Application  
for Cherokee money and  
if it will be appreciated very  
much if you will let me  
hear from you, and as to  
my hopes for what is due  
me - I know you are very  
busy and have hundreds  
of letters to answer, has

my application passed or  
when will I be able to know  
as to my fate, trusting I  
shall hear from you at  
a very early date I remain  
Yours truly  
H. P. Wilford

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 4 1910  
No. 42298

care, let

Clyde Texas

Jan 27/10

Simon Miller.

Special Comm.

Dear Sir.

I write you in  
reference to application that  
was to be reconsidered, of eastern  
Cherokee enrollment or claim.  
as you stated that probably  
they would be reconsidered  
by the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan. I will appreciate  
this favor, if it has been considered  
or not considered. You will find  
enclosed stamp for return ans.  
You have favored me much



in the past for which I am  
thankful, and except my  
thanks for this favor now.  
Yours respt,

Harry P. Wileford  
Clyde  
Tenn.

app. No. 42298.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
Rec.	MAR 7 1910
No.	42298

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U.S. Court of Claims

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 1st inst. for me know,  
and I have not heard from the subscription. I will assume it is  
among them and I am sorry that they would be lost. You can see  
to the Cherokee Improvement and would that it be so distinguished  
with you. Please let me know of the subscription in reference

Yours truly,

Henry B. Patterson

G. E. COMBOTS

COURTNEY HUNT

J. C. COMBOTS



R. E. STALLINGS, MGR.  
CLYDE, TEXAS

Clyde, Texas 3/2/10

U.S. Court of claims,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please let me know of my application in reference to the Cherokee enrollment, and money that is to be distributed among them, as I was told that they would be paid upon Jan 1st and I have not heard from my application, I will esteem it a favor if you will let me know,

yours Respt.  
Harry P. Wilsford.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
No. SEP 4 1908

OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 117  
Harry P. Wilsford,  
Gardner City, Texas.

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Nancy J. Wilsford,  
St. Louis, MO.

Denver  
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OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COURT OF EASTERN DISTRICT SEP 4 1908 No.
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*not at*  
117 W. Walker St  
Harry P. Wilsford,  
Gardner City, Texas.

Nancy J. Wilsford,

S. McAllister, Okla.

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Nancy Jane Wilsford

South Waverly,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. W. Walker

Denison



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
No. SEP 22 1908

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Nancy Jane Wilsford,

South McAlester,

Pittsburg Co., Okla.

DENISON, TEX.  
SEP 19  
3:30 PM  
1908

Denison Tex

No. 42292

Action: *Reptd.*

Name: *James M. Chromister* and *1* children. Residence: *Pranar Okla*

Reasons: *Master's not on rolls. Was not established  
genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.*

*Misc. test. P. 2160.*

No. 42299

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James M. Chromatic*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER H.  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42299

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James Madison Chronister

Indian name: Not known

2. Residence and post office: Francis,

3. County: District 16

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 64 Born 1843

6. Where were you born? Carrell County, Ark.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Charlotte Silisie Chronister

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherochee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
See 42325 (1)	Martha Ann Chronister	1867	Missouri
See 42412 (2)	Tinzey Isabelle Chronister	1870	Ark.
See 42387 (3)	Almedia Elizabeth Chronister	1873	Chocktaw Nation
(4)	Rosetta Chronister	1876	" "
See 42367 (5)	Joseph Hiram Chronister	1879	" "
(6)	William Washington " "	1889	Chickasaw "

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Adam Chronister

Indian name: not know

Mother—English name: Tenzy Greenville ~~Garison~~ Chronister

Indian name: not known

Maiden name: Tenxy Greenville Garison

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Franklin County, Ark.

Mother: Franklin County, Ark.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: I think in the year 1858

Mother: 1897

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I do not know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Thomas Chronister</u> <u>Gowin, I.T.</u>	<u>Tenn. 80 age.</u>	
(2)	<u>George Washington C.</u> <u>Hartsford, Ark.</u>	<u>Ark. 61 "</u>	
(3)	<u>Adam Chronister</u> <u>Wilberton, I.T.</u>	<u>Ark. 50 "</u>	
(4)	<u>Eliza Jane Chronister</u> <u>Hartford, Ark.</u>	<u>Missouri 70 "</u>	
(5)	<u>Susan Chronister</u>	<u>Missouri, 68 "</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Adam Chronister</u>	<u>Un known</u>
<u>Not known</u>	
<u>All I know.</u>	

18. Where were they born? Germany

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? dead

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>un known</u>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I can not give them

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I made application for enrollment but I do not think that I was ever placed on roll.

I made application to the Dawes Commission in 1891.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

J. M. Christen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

John I McCoale

Notary Public.

My commission expires

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1907

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. P. Willcoxson

and

R. E. Duncan

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with J. M. Christen

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 years and

6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. P. Willcoxson

R. E. Duncan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

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John I McCoale

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Very respectfully,

Amat Matt, Jr. and the other five in the tribal committee.

With much respect, naming the committee and state where they are living, and also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each tribe

gave the names of those ancestors who were living with the tribe

and indicate on what roll your name appears.

More all of your family members born in Germany? Have you been of her parents and brothers and sisters?

If you claim any Indian descent through your mother, give the names not subject on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

When you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1822 and 1827, go roll of 1827, and also those of your parents and other ancestors through Cherokee King, kindly state and your name does not show on the Cherokee roll relative to your application for participation in the next year.

Sir:-

Eschmota, Okla.  
James M. Chrounaker,

Vol. No. 43333

May 22, 1909.

App. No. 42299

May 26, 1908.

James M. Chronister,  
Francis, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

If you claim any Indian descent through your mother, give the names of her parents and brothers and sisters.

Were all of your grandparents born in Germany? Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES,  
Rec. JUL 6 1908  
No. 42338

circ. let.

JUL 6 1908



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Mr. J. W. Miller

Special Commissioner

I would like very much

to know what has been done

about my claim

No. 42338. as James

M. Cranston it is

in the same case

please answer and let me

know whether any thing

has been done or not

as if you think any thing

can be done or not.

Lura J. Ward.


42387- 42299.

Mary Leona Chronister, being duly sworn, deposes, and says:

My name is Mary Leona Chronister, my postoffice is Francis, Okla. I am the widow of Joseph H. Chronister. My husband died March 6th. 1908. James Chronister, No. 42299, is also dead. My husband claims relationship to the Cherokee Indians through his father, the late James Chronister, who was a quarter Cherokee. I do not know anything about my husband's people, but my mother-in-law is still living and I will have her send in an affidavit.

(Signed) Mary Leona Chronister.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd. day of August, 1908, at Ada, Okla.

  
Assistant Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 21 1909  
No. 42299

Allen Okla

July 17 1909

Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims

Dear Sir

I wish to know about  
our claim No 42299  
what has Ben done about  
it and what is needed  
if any thing we get our  
card notifying us it has  
Ben filed and I have not  
heard any more about  
it. Please advise me what  
to do if anything is  
needed yours truly

John F. Viingard  
S. it is the harmonist  
claim J. F. Viingard

No. 42300.

Action: Reject

Name Leonard M. Mansel and 4 children. Residence Camdenville, Okla.

Reasons:

Ancestors not on rolls. Was not  
established genuine connection with  
Cherokee tribe.

Misc. test. P. 503.



Field ~~Ala~~ 3  
No. 42300 Linderdale Co.  
Name L D Marshall  
With No.

Remarks: 42384-42383-42386  
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not on rolls  
Also write 42384

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No. 42300

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

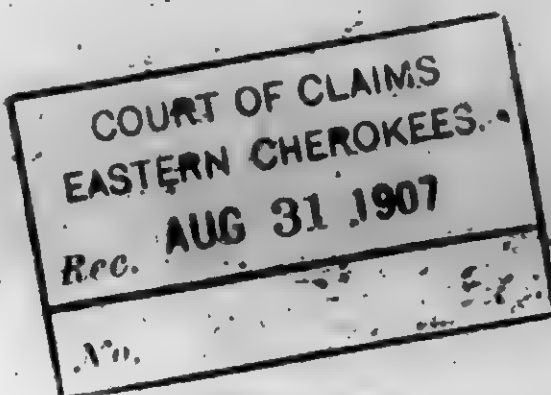
APPLICATION

OF

**L D Mansel.**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CHESTER H. ...  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42300

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Mary Joann L.D. Mansel  
Indian name: Vernon
2. Residence: Connerville, I T
3. Town and post office: Connerville, I T
4. County: Franklin Co.
5. State: Ind. Ter.
6. Date and place of birth: May 20, 1858 - Cherokee, Nov. 1876
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Daniel Mansel father.  
My father's Elizabeth Simmons, grandmother
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Ida Mansel  
age 27
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Lea Hill Mansel  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Elizabeth Margaret Brooks  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Margaret Brooks
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Pike Co. Ala  
Mother: Montgomery Co Ala
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Pike Co. Ala  
Mother: Montgomery Co Ala
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Dec 6 1878 Mother: Nov 17, 1897

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Jack Mansel	July 30 1858	April 1886
(2)	Leonard Mansel	June 25 1860	
(3)	Sarah Mansel	March 26 1862	
(4)	Anna Mansel	Feb 16 1866	
(5)	Anna Mansel	April 1868	
(6)	Bessie Mansel	Sept 1871	Local
	Walter Mansel	May 13 1874	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John Mansel	Elinor Simmons

17. Where were they born? in N. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Pickens Co. Ala.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: William Mansel	Dead
	Indian name: Mansel	
	Residence: Ben Mansel	
(2)	English name: Daniel Mansel	
	Indian name: Sim Mansel	
	Residence: John Mansel	
(3)	English name: Frances Mansel	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

all dead  
except Daniel  
Mansel children

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*L. D. Mansel*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 16., 1910

*R. L. Frye*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*L. D. Mansel* and *J. B. Booker*

*J. B. Booker*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with L. D. Mansel, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 years and 2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. B. Booker*

*W. F. Booker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 16., 1910

*R. L. Frye*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



him are true, and they have no interest whatever in the said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. H. Halloway*

*J. C. Halloway*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept, 1907.

*M. D. Bradford*

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42300

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Luther Daniel Mansel

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 42300

1. State your full name: Luther Danel Mansel
2. Residence and post office: Connerville Ind Ter,
3. County: Pontotoc,
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: Waterloo, Ala. November 8th 1876.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ada Mansel, Age 29 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)			
(2)	Walter L Mansel	9 Years old	1898
(3)	Bertha B Mansel	4. years old	1903
(4)	Addie T Mansel	2. years old	1905
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Luther D. Mansel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September 1907.

M. S. Bradford  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 18th, 1911.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A.H.Hathaway. and  
J.A.Stamps who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
and say that they are well acquainted with Luther D Mansel who makes the  
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 2 years and 2 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents his self to be, and that  
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in the said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A.H.Hathaway  
J.A.Stamps  
M.S.Bradsford  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept, 1907.

My commission expires June 18th, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42300

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Luther Daniel Mansel.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 8 1907  
No. 42300.

Ans.  
OCT 8 1907

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Cornesville I.T.

Union Miller Dear Sirs I  
sint you Proof Papers on my  
children sept. the 30. have you  
Have got <sup>them</sup> Please let me know  
at once if you think we will  
get our rights if it is not to  
much trouble. Please let me  
know at once any application  
is no 42.300.

Very Respectfully

L.D. Mansel



With such trips, visiting the country and states where they lived, and trips, also, to the mountains, the trips, and states where they lived...

Q749 The names of those persons who are listed as relatives of the subject are as follows:

S. 215000. In 2010, the Department of the Interior announced that it had approved the sale of 215,000 acres of public land in the state of Alaska. The sale was part of a larger effort to reduce the federal government's land holdings in the state. The land was to be sold to private owners at a price of \$1.25 per acre. The sale was expected to generate \$268.75 million for the state. The land was to be sold in several tracts, including a large tract in the central part of the state. The sale was expected to be completed by the end of 2010.

Kingly District as with the full names of some of the persons of the  
1812 and 1827, do not appear on the ground as well as some others.  
Persons through whom you claim Cherokee descent are, who were living  
before King, Kingly state and the names of some persons are other  
relative to your application for recognition in the present  
request.

Wafatoo, Yjs.  
Pishu Waps,

NO.	48300
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App. No. 42384 with  
No. 42300

May 26, 1908.

Sarah Webb,  
Waterloo, Ala.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly furnish us with the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim your Indian descent.

Was either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

No. 42300.

Leonard M. Mansel, being first duly sworn, deposes  
and says:

My name is Leonard M. Mansel and I reside at Waterloo, Ala. I was born in Montgomery Co., Ala., June 23, 1860. I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my father, whose mother was named Elizabeth Simmons, and she was a quarter Cherokee Indian. My father was born in North Carolina in 1833, I do not know what part of North Carolina. I also heard that my grandmother was also born in the State of North Carolina, I do not know which county. My father moved to Lauderdale County in 1867. I do not know of my father or grandmother ever having been enrolled as Indians. They never received any money or allotments from the Government. I have heard my grandmother say that she was raised among the Indians in North Carolina and when she was married she was married right from the Indian tribe. Her father, Benjamin Simmons, was a part Indian. She never visited the Indians, nor did any Indians ever visit her. L. D. Mansel (42300) is a brother; ~~Richard Simmons~~ The Claimants under No. 42410 are noices of mine. Owen F. Mansel is a nephew (42386); Walter L. Mansel (42383) is a brother; Sarah Webb (42384) is a sister. This is all I know about the case.

(Signed)

Leonard M. Mansel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Waterloo, Ala.,  
this 25th day of June, 1903.



Assistant to Special  
Commissioner of the  
Court of Claims.

Reject. S.A.F.

Dec 9 1842

Thalia Teasdale

Union N. H. Dec 9 1842  
Thought I would write  
you a few lines

With Regard to our skin  
as I haven't time

to write you more at present

Please let me know if

you have found any

I have a boat at Letam

Kelem, if we will get it

at all by return mail

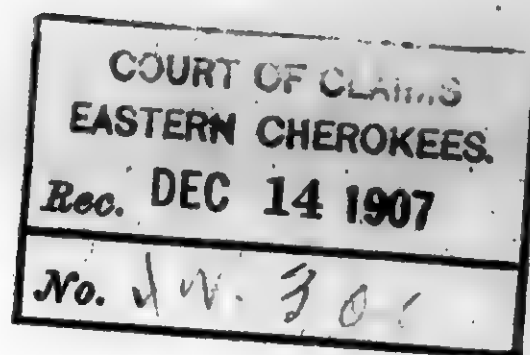
I am please enclosed

you will find a sample

of the same. I am, dear

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Let me know at once  
the number of my  
application is No. 2,300  
Please let me know by  
Return Mail your  
Truly  
L. D. Manuel



DEC 14 1907



Thalia

Texas

Jan. 1908

Dear Sir & Friend,

I wrote to you in Dec  
o. 2. in regard to my claim  
in the eastern cherokee  
I haven't heard from you  
Please let me hear from you  
my application is No  
42300

Please let me know  
at once if I will draw my  
money at Nat. Mt. & Finance  
of Macon or I will be glad  
that it would be paid  
some time last year. I  
haven't heard from it yet

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if you ~~don't~~ <sup>don't</sup> know yet  
How long will it be  
Till you will know &  
Which is the money to  
be paid out do you have  
any idea how much  
each one will draw  
Hope I may hear from  
you by return mail  
Yours very truly  
L. Mansel

L. Mansel

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 14 1909  
No. 42300

are put

✓ 5 10 1909

Vernon Texas

Route 2,

Mr. Gideon Miller

Dear Sir

I will Rite and Let you  
know I have changed  
my Place of getting Mail  
I canclint get any mail  
from thaila so I have  
changed it to Vernon Texas  
Route 2, Pleas Rite me and  
Let me know if my application  
No 42.300 is good as Nat, so  
I will close Rite me at  
Vernon Texas Route 2.

yours Respectfully

L D Mansel

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Thalia Jones

Mr. Guern Miller

Dear sir

As I have not heard from  
my application, in some  
time thought I would  
write to you and see if  
you can tell me any  
thing about it I put  
in my application June  
97, and have not heard  
since, it has been decided  
on, or not my application  
is No 42.300 Please let me



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know if it is all  
right. I think the bus-  
iness will be done.  
Will those that have their  
claims now get paid as  
fast as I don't want to  
bother you I will close  
this I mean. I will  
give by return mail,  
yours very truly

L. D. Mansel

Nov 29 - 1909

Vernon Texas, Route 2

Dear Sir Mr Miller wrote  
me in September that the  
court had given the  
indians that was rejected  
a better chance at their  
claims he said it was  
to be settled Oct 30.  
Please let me know  
if my application No  
42300 was rejected a  
gain or not, if it wasn't  
I hope will the payment  
be made please let me  
hear from you at once

Yours Truly

L. D. Murrell

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No. 42300

Ex

No. 42301

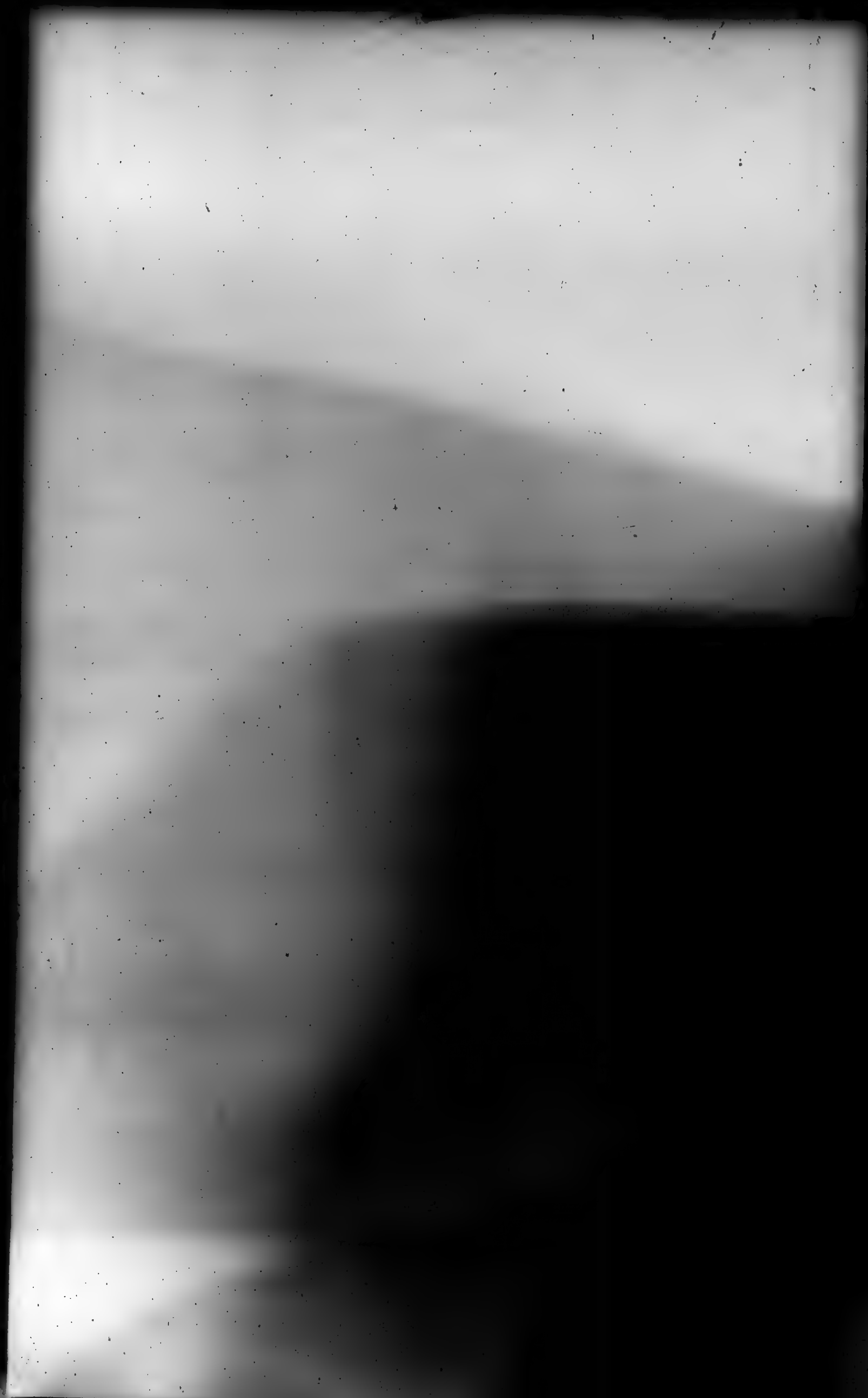
Action: *Reject*

Name *Annie E. Hoover* and *3* children. Residence: *Porter, Okla.*

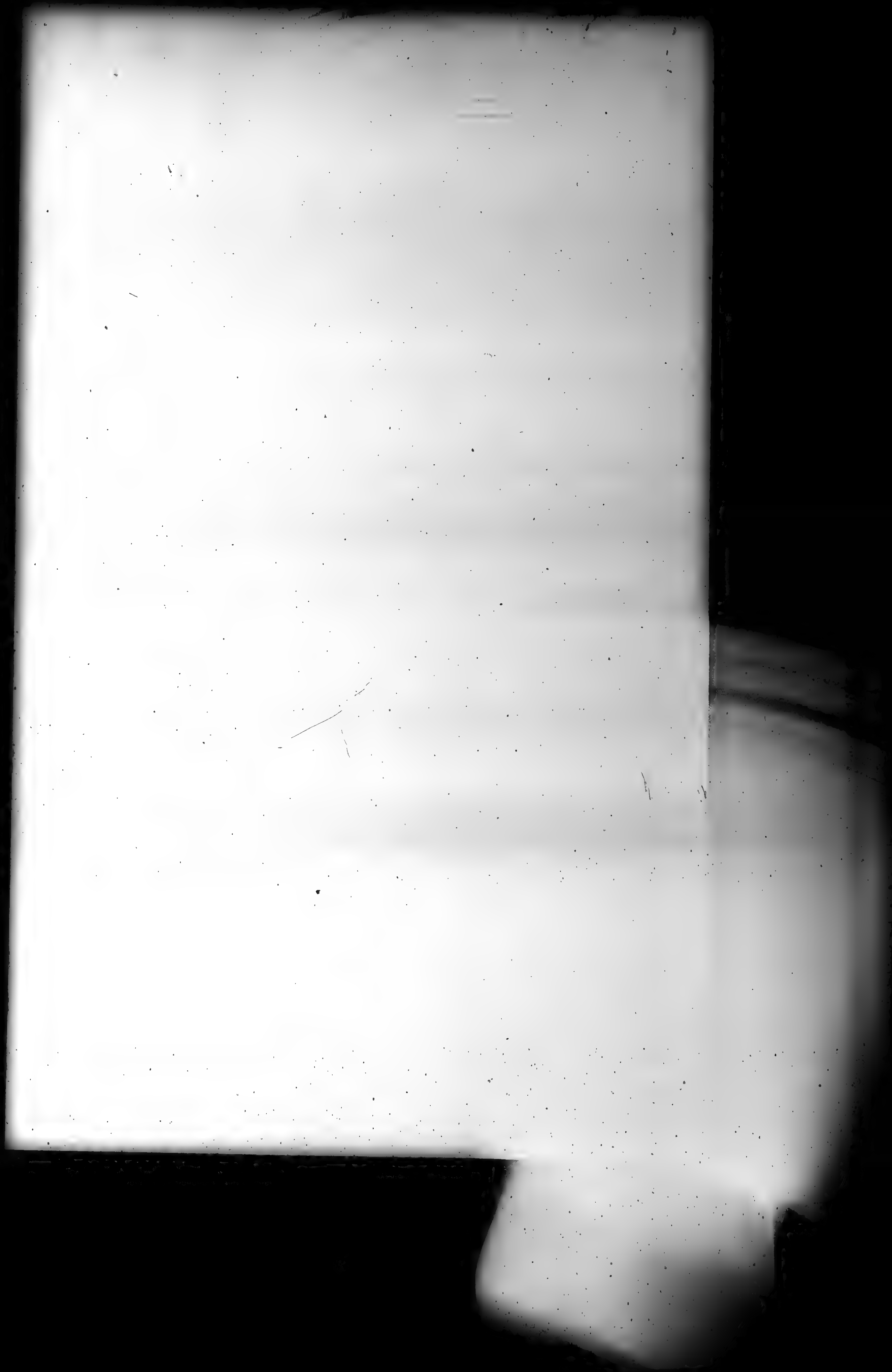
Reasons:

*Sister of # 7078, and claims through the same ancestors.*

42301







No. 42301

Name Annie E. Hoover

With No. 7078

Remarks :

No. 42301

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

*Aunie E. Hooper*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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**CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

42301

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Annie Eliza Hoover, formerly Bass.

Indian name: Annie Eliza Bass

2. Residence and post office: Porter, Indian Territory,

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? 33 Born December 6, 1873

6. Where were you born? Dallas County, Arkansas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William C. Hoover, 33

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? No Indian

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Dan Hoover</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>July 18, 1894.</u>
(2)	<u>Claud Hoover</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>August 15, 1900.</u>
(3)	<u>Ethel Hoover</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>February, 29, 1904.</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: James Martin Bass

Indian name: " " "

Mother—English name: Margarett Annie Bass

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Margarett Annie Miller

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pickens County, Alabama,

Mother: Monroe County, Mississippi

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Pontatoc County, Mississippi  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living  
Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James R. Bass	1861	46
	Teoumseh, Oklahoma	1871	36
(2)	Robert Samuel Bass	1875	32
	Chicago, Ill.		
(3)	John Thomas Bass	1871	36
	Wetumka, I.T.		
(4)	Charley Bass	1883	24
	Wetumka, I.T.		
(5)	Leona Jones (Bass)	1859	44
(6)	Emma Henderson (Bass)	1857	42

Mattie Catherine Caps,	1880	27
Hazle, I.T.		
Sallie Lizzie Lacey,	1886	21
Romulus, Oklahoma.		

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



13.

14.

15.

16.

Mattie Catherine Caps,  
Hazle, I.T.  
Sallie Lizzie Lacey,  
Romulus, Oklahoma.

1880

27

1886

21

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Pontatec County, Mississippi

Mother:     "    "    "    "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother:     "    "    "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James R. Bass</u>	<u>1861</u>	<u>46</u>
	<u>Teumseh, Oklahoma</u>	<u>1873</u>	<u>36</u>
(2)	<u>Robert Samuel Bass</u>	<u>1875</u>	<u>32</u>
	<u>Chicago, Ill.</u>		
(3)	<u>John Thomas Bass</u>	<u>1871</u>	<u>36</u>
	<u>Wetumka, I.T.</u>		
(4)	<u>Charley Bass</u>	<u>1883</u>	<u>24</u>
	<u>Wetumka, I.T.</u>		
(5)	<u>Leona Jones (Bass)</u>	<u>1859</u>	<u>44</u>
(6)	<u>Emma Henderson (Bass)</u>	<u>1857</u>	<u>42</u>
	<u>Stonewall, I.T.</u>		

State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Samuel Bass

Mary Bass

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Michael Miller

Mary Miller

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Samuel Bass and Michael Miller were living in Mississippi, the other two were dead.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Annie Eliza Hoover

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1907.

B. D. Hick

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 6, 1909., 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Wallace Garrett

and Lawrence Wright, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Annie Eliza Hoover who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and 5 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wallace Garrett  
Lawrence Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31st, 1908., 190

Howard B. Hughes  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 18 1909

No. 47301

notice  
w/o

Porter, Okla

June 19. 1909

Mr. David Miller

I will ask you some  
information about the  
Eastern Cherokee to claim  
my Application No 42301  
I want to know if  
you know when they  
will be paid off and  
to you know who  
it will be. I would  
like to hear some  
information about it  
tell me what they have  
done if any thing



2  
With the claims well  
let me hear from  
you soon  
from annie E. Hoover

Address to  
Annie E. Hoover  
Porter, Okla.

No. 42302 Action: Ref.  
Name G. C. Eaves and 2 children. Residence: Waterloo, Ala.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the same source.

No. 42302

Name G C Evans

With No. 42296

Remarks:

*Ind. consine*  
*of 8, 98.*  
No. 42302

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*J. C. Eans*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

#2302

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: J. L. Carr

Indian name: Wattson

2. Residence and post office: Wattson

3. County: Waukegan

4. State: Ala

5. How old are you? 57

Born 1853

6. Where were you born? Hardin County

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>William Carr</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1876</u>
(2)	<u>George Alice Carr</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1880</u>
(3)	<u>Jody Carr</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1885</u>
(4)	<u>Alvin Carr</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1883</u>
(5)	<u>Alford Carr</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1887</u>
(6)	<u>Birdie Carr</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: David Carr

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Sallie Harris Carr

Indian name: Wattson

Maiden name: Sallie Harris

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hardin County Tennessee

Mother: Hardin County Tennessee



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hordie County, Tennessee

Mother: Hordie County, Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1899

Mother: 1900

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Was not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Peggy Ann Cook</u>	<u>1843</u>	
(2)	<u>Ben Cook</u>	<u>1855</u>	
(3)	<u>Wiley Cook</u>	<u>1858</u>	
(4)	<u>Moby Cook</u>	<u>1863</u>	
(5)	<u>Elmer Cook</u>	<u>1860</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Testified

18. Where were they born? Can not tell

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Can not tell

(2) Can not tell

(3) Can not tell

(4) Can not tell

(5) Can not tell

(6) Can not tell

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

G. C. Coors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. A. Lutes

and T. F. Pranks

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

G. C. Coors

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Lutes

T. F. Pranks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

22<sup>d</sup> of Sep, 1909

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 16 1908  
No. 42302

July <sup>the</sup> 12 1908 Waterloo Alabama

To Mr. Gideon Miller  
sir in the matter of my application  
I am sorry to say but true I never  
received your note asking me to meet  
your assistant it was some days  
after the 22 that I got your note  
I was glad to hear from you and if there  
is any thing lacking on my part pls let  
me know it and I will make the proof that I  
shuer a decent of red willum petherford  
he was my great grandfather and I  
have been told that his name is on the roll  
Book as a cherokee so pls do the  
Best you can for me yours  
very respectfully  
G. L. Eaves



No 42303

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Thomas Harris Goodwin and X children.*

Residence: *Vincent, Ark.*

Reasons:

*Brother of #1201 and claims through same source.*

No. 42303

Name Thos H Goodwin

With No. 7201

Remarks:

42303  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas Harris Goodwin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42303

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Thomas Harris Goodwin

English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: Don't Know

2. Residence and post office: Vincent, Crittenden Co. Ark.

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? 31 Years Born Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1875

6. Where were you born? Tahlequah Ind Ter

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Have none

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: none

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Samuel Smith Goodwin

Indian name: Don't Know

Mother—English name: Agnes Emeline Goodwin

Indian name: Don't Know

Maiden name: Agnes Emeline Yeargin

12. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

Father: South Carolina

Mother: Alabama, Decalb Co.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Pickens Co Georgia

Mother: Pickens Co Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: May 1<sup>st</sup> 1889

Mother: October 30<sup>th</sup> 1884

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Bartlett Yeargin Goodwin</u>	<u>Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1849</u>	<u>—</u>

(2)	<u>Martha Goodwin</u>	<u>Dont Remember</u>	<u>Died in Infancy</u>
	<u>Agnes Dianna</u>		

(3)	<u>Goodwin</u>	<u>January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1857</u>	<u>April 17<sup>th</sup> 1904</u>
	<u>Rufus Green</u>		

(4)	<u>Goodwin</u>	<u>Dont Remember</u>	<u>March 1881</u>
	<u>John Jacob</u>		

(5)	<u>Goodwin</u>	<u>June - 1860</u>	<u>whereabouts unknown</u>
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(6)	<u>Louvine Goodwin</u>	<u>April 1864</u>	<u>Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1890</u>
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	<u>Jennie Parolee Goodwin</u>	<u>Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866</u>	
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17	<u>State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:</u>	<u>Samuel Ettawa Goodwin</u>	<u>Nov. 18 - 1869</u>	<u>Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1891</u>
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FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>No Indian Blood</u>	<u>John B Yeargin</u>
<u>on this side</u>	<u>Dont know Indian name</u>
	<u>Dont remember Grand mother's</u>
	<u>Given name. Maiden name was Crump</u>

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John Yeargin</u>	<u>Dont Know</u>
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(2)	<u>Jim Yergin</u>	<u>"</u>
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(3)	<u>Jasper Yeargin</u>	<u>Stilwell Oklahoma</u>
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(4)	<u>Parolee Yeargin</u>	<u>Dont Know</u>
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(5)	<u>Polly Yeargin</u>	<u>"</u>
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(6)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grand Mother's name was Cerump. Have no record of Her marriage, but must have been before 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim my right through mother's side & her ancestors whose names were Yyargin - Cerump - Daugherty - Downing. I don't know of them ever receiving any benefits

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Thomas Harris Goodwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1907.

R. E. Barnard

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 6th, 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. R. Briggs  
and H. G. Stevens who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Thomas H. Goodwin who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and himself years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

C. R. Briggs

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. G. Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

August, 1907.

My commission expires

July 6th, 1910

R. E. Barnard

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAY 13 1908

No. 42303

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MAY 13 1908

Cherokee Miss

5-11-1908

Quinn Miller Esq  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I write to ask what  
disposition - if any - has been  
made of my Claim which  
was filed with your Committee  
by M. M. Edmonson of Miami  
Okla. in Sept. 1907.

I have never received the  
number of my application. it  
having been taken from Post  
office by a friend and lost. but  
the number of my Brothers  
claim which was filed at or  
the about the same time is 43,742.

Hoping to hear from you in regard  
to the matter I am. Yours Truly

Thomas H. Goodwin

No. 42304

Action: Reject

Name Bartlett G. Goodwin and 1 child~~ren~~

Residence: Memphis, Tenn

Reasons:

Brother of # 7201 and claims through same source.

No. 42304

Name Bartlett, Goodwin

With No. 75011

Remarks:



No. 42304

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Bartlett Yeargan Goodwin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST CO.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

*42304*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Bartlett Yeargin Goodwin

Indian name:

Don't Know

2. Residence and post office:

Memphis Tenn

3. County:

Shelby

4. State:

Tenn

5. How old are you?

57 Years Born August 17<sup>th</sup> 1849

6. Where were you born?

Sinclair Co Alabama

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Louisa Elizabeth Goodwin

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

don't belong to any tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Margaret Agnes Goodwin</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1877</u>
(2)	<u>R B Goodwin</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1881</u>
(3)	<u>Louie Emmet Goodwin</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1886</u>
(4)	<u>Eugene H Goodwin</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1888</u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Samuel Smith Goodwin

Indian name:

Don't Know

Mother—English name:

Agnes Emeline Goodwin

Indian name:

Don't Know

Maiden name:

Agnes Emeline Yeargin

12. Where were they born?

Father:

South Carolina

Mother:

Decalb Co Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Pickens Co Georgia

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: May 1<sup>st</sup> 1889-

Mother: October 30 1884

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No-

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Martha Goodwin	Don't know	died in Infancy
	Agnes Dianna		
(2)	Goodwin	Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1857	April 17 <sup>th</sup> 1904
	Rufus Goodwin		
(3)	Goodwin	Don't know	March 1881
	John Jacob		
(4)	Goodwin	June 1860	whereabouts unknown
	Louvine		
(5)	Goodwin	April - 1864	Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> 1890
	Jimmie Parolee		
(6)	Goodwin	November 18 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
	Samuel Ettaawa Goodwin	Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> 1869	Dec 8 <sup>th</sup> 1891
	Thomas Harris Goodwin	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> 1875	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
No Indian Blood	John B Yeargin
on Father's Side	Don't know Indian name
	Don't remember Grand mothers
	Give name, but maiden name

18. Where were they born? N. Carolina was Crump

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John Yeargin	Don't know
(2)	Jim Yeargin	" "
(3)	Jasper Yeargin	Stillwell Oklahoma
(4)	Parolee Yeargin	Don't know
(5)	Polly Yeargin	
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No—

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grand Mother Yeargan's

Maiden name was Crump. have no record of her marriage, but must have been before 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim my right through Mother's side and Her Ancestors whose names were Yeargan - Crump - Daugherty & Downing  
I don't know of them ever receiving any benefits

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Bartlett Yeargan Goodwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August 1907.

R. E. Barnard

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 6, 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

C. R. Briggs

and

H. G. Sturms

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Bartlett Y. Goodwin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

— years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

C. R. Briggs

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. G. Sturms

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

July 6, 1910

R. E. Barnard

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 31 1907 No. 42304
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JAN 3 1908



Memphis Tenn. 12/29/07

Gideon Miller  
Special Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,-

As I have not received a  
card so I would know my  
application No. I thought it would  
be advisable to write regarding  
same. my children have received  
theirs & I thought it essential for  
me to know mine. awaiting your  
reply I am Yours Very Truly  
Bartlett Yeargin Goodwin

124 Beale Ave.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Dec. DEC 2 1908
No.

Ans.

Dec 3, 1908

7201

Osceola Ark 8/26/08

Mr J. E. Tylor  
Memphis Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

I saw in the  
paper where you was  
coming to my town  
to investigate Indian  
claims but the paper  
did not state just what  
day you would be  
there so I missed  
you all of our claims  
was sent in from  
Memphis except my  
daughters & ster's was  
sent from Vincent Ark

my Application No. is  
42304. my Daughters  
42362. One of my Son's  
also sent his from  
Vincent Ark. We are  
all together now.  
Please let me hear  
from you advising  
just what to do.

Very Truly Yours  
Bartlett Yeargin  
Goodwin

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 4 1909  
No. 42304

send  
notice  
C/O



Let me know about  
this and oblige  
Yours Truly

Bastett J. Goodwin

Oseola Ark  
Mississippi  
Sam J

Oseola Ark

June 2nd 1909

W. Special Commissioner  
of The Court of Claims  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I have been informed  
that the Eastern Cherokee  
claim was going to be  
paid in this month

I thought I would  
write and ask you

if it is a fact please

Let me know my  
claim No. is 42804

and my married

daughter Margaret a

kinsman and my

adult son's claim

No. is 44862

Ossida Ark

June end 1909

To Special Commissioner  
of The Court of Claims  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have been informed  
that the Eastern Cherokee  
claims was going to be  
paid in this month  
I thought I would  
write and ask you  
if it is a fact please  
let me know my  
claim No. is 42804  
and my married  
daughter Margaret a  
Robinson and my  
adult sons claim  
is 44362 kindly

Let me know about  
this and oblige  
Yours truly

Bastett J. Fowler

Oscola Ark  
Mississippi  
County

No. 42305-		Action: Reject
Name: Isaac n Reed	and children.	Residence: Jasper MO
Reasons:	Brother of 8190.	



No. 42305

Name Isaac H. Reed

With No. 8190

Remarks:

No. 42305-8170

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James H. Reed*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Isaac M. Reed

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Joplin Mo. Cor. 2nd & Main St.

3. County: Jasper

4. State: Mo

5. How old are you? 68 Born Sept. 17 1848

6. Where were you born? Tenn

7. Are you married? widower

8. Name and age of wife or husband: ✓

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: ✓

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)	<u>None</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Jas. M. Reed

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Arminda Reed

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Arminda Reed

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Illa

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1872

Mother: 1883

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 2nd

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>J. J. Reed</u> <u>Mayville Tenn</u>		
(2)	<u>Robert Little</u> <u>Denver, Colo</u>		
(3)	<u>Nancy Bandy</u> <u>219 Burden Place</u>		
(4)	<u>Knorrville, Tenn.</u>		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Abraham Reed  
"

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jacob Reed  
"

18. Where were they born? Thick in Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)	<u>✓</u>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NA

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Great Grandfather, Abraham Reed, a full blood Cherokee, also Grandfather, Abraham Reed and Jacob Reed

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Isaac M. Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

R. M. J. Shriver

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 26, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. M. Edmonston S. A. Bible

and

Mary Bible

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Isaac M. Reed

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 years and

2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. A. Bible

Mary Bible

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 26.

1910.

R. M. J. Shriver

Notary Public.

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Application No. 42305. (8190)  
Isaac U. Reed,

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that Fred A. Baker one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Carthage, Mo. on Wednesday, August 26th, 1908, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry at the principal hotel.

**■** If you are enrolled on the Final Rolls of Citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes, you should bring with you the number of your enrollment, and also the number of your Census Card.

**■** Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Isaac U. Reed,  
20 Main Street,  
Jorlin, Jasper Co.,  
Mo.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Isaac U. Reed,  
20 Main Street,  
Jorlin, Jasper Co.,

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Isaac H. Reed.  
Jasper, Mo.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 42305, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

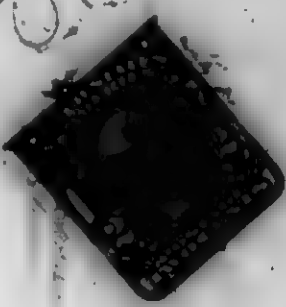
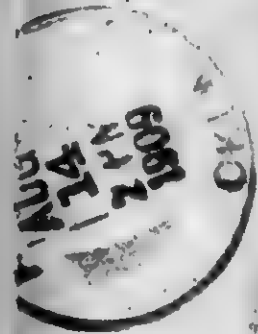
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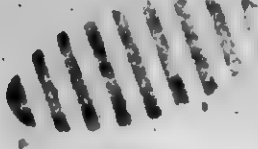
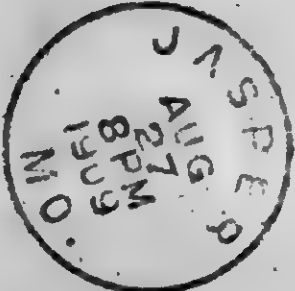
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Isaac X. Reed



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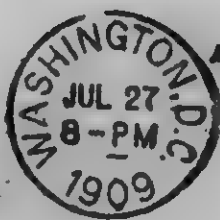
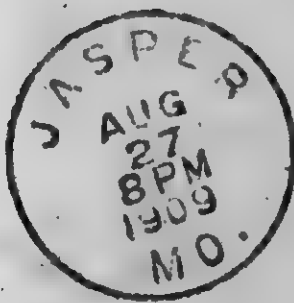
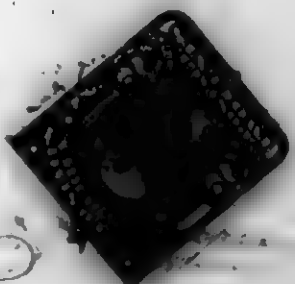
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Act of March 3, 1879, c. 110, § 1103.

*Issued to Reed.*

*Jasper Reed*  
*Oklahoma*

UNCLAIMED

No. ~~4235~~ 42356

Action: Refect.

Name: Mellie E. Russell and 1 children.

Residence: Washington, D. C.

Reasons: Second cousin of T. # 28354.

Field *Jeru*  
No. *42306* *Knop Co.*  
Name *Mollie C Russler*  
With No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks:

*Should be with*  
*# 28359.*

*Not on rolls*  
*also write 42411*

*Awaiting reply to letters.*

No. 42306  
Name Mollie E. Ruster  
With No. Jenn  
Remarks: Knox Co.

No. 42306

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mollie E. Russell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. AUG 31 1907

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LEON A. TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42306



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mollie E. Russler

Indian name: Ah wah koh

2. Residence and post office: Washington D.C. 144th St NE

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? 35 Born Sept 10, 1872

6. Where were you born? New Market, Tenn

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Harry Russler 38 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Elmore D Russler</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>May 1 1898</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Am Elmore

Indian name: Ah wah koh

Mother—English name: May Lyles Elmore

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: May Lyles

12. Where were they born?

Father: New Market Tenn

Mother: Knoxville Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: New Market Tenn  
Mother: New Market Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 13th, 1893  
Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>J. A. Elmore</u> <u>Knottville Tenn</u>	<u>1851</u>	
(2)	<u>Belle Elmore Whitlock</u>	<u>1856</u>	<u>1886</u>
(3)	<u>James Elmore</u>	<u>1861</u>	<u>1896</u>
(4)	<u>Lockie A Elmore</u> <u>Knottville Tenn</u>	<u>1859</u>	
(5)	<u>Addie M. Fite</u> <u>Knottville Tenn</u>	<u>1867</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Thos Elmore</u>	<u>Rechariot Lyles</u>
<u>Elizabeth Elmore</u>	<u>Mariah Lyles</u>
<u>Al wak Kab</u>	

18. Where were they born? New Market Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? New Market Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Calvin Elmore</u>	<u>Mary Elmore Baker</u>
(2)	<u>Kawth Elmore</u>	<u>Lizzie Elmore Hamaley</u>
(3)	<u>James Elmore</u>	
(4)	<u>Liz Elmore</u>	
(5)	<u>Mary Elmore</u>	
(6)	<u>Sarah Elmore</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mr. Elmore, father; Thos Elmore, grandfather; Thos Elmore, great grandfather; John Elmore, great great grandfather who married an Indian Annah wah Koh

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mollie E. Russler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

W. H. Moore

Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 5th, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. H. Moore

and Otto A. Kohlhaase, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mollie E. Russler who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

W. H. Moore  
Otto A. Kohlhaase

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

April 5th, 1908

W. H. Moore

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

DEPT. OF CLAIMS  
CHEROKEES.  
OCT 14 1907  
No. 42306.

*circ let.*  
OCT 14 1907

Washington. D.C.

Oct-14-07

Guion Miller Esq.

Dear Sir

I have your card of a  
recent date pertaining  
Cherokee claim No 42306

If you can advise me  
of any other course other  
than I have taken I  
will be glad to comply  
I feel confident the  
claim is just

Very Truly yours

Miller E. Ruesler

16-4-72





App. No. 42411 with  
No. 42306

May 26, 1908.

Lockie A. Elmore,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your father and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your mother? Were you or your father or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 11 1908

No. 42 3/11.

Knoxville Tenn  
June 9 1908

Mr G Miller

Spec<sup>al</sup> Com. of claims

Dear Sir -

Referring to your  
of May 26 My father's name  
was W<sup>m</sup> Elmer from  
whom we claim our  
Indian descent we know  
of no Indian blood on  
our mother's side & neither  
of them was ever in  
bondage The proof of our  
claim was filed some  
years ago with H. Hubbard  
& Son. After Indian Ter

2

In these records we  
think you will find evidence  
showing that John Elmore  
married Annah wah kah  
a full blooded Cherokee  
Indian woman & belonged  
to the Cherokee tribe one  
of the children of this  
marriage was Thomas  
Elmore. He had a son  
named Thomas Elmore Jr  
who was the father of  
W<sup>m</sup> Elmore & I am a  
daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Elmore  
we have proof of the above  
on file in the Elmore  
chapter This evidence



FDR

or proof being gotten  
 up years ago we can  
 not say why they were  
 omitted from the records  
 of 1835 & 1837 since Father  
 & Grand Father was both  
 living at that time  
 They lived in what was  
 then a portion of N.C.  
 but now known Jefferson  
 County Tenn. we think  
 you can find proof enough  
 to push our claim to  
 a successful finish thanking  
 you in advance for  
 any favor

Yours Respectfully  
 Lockie A. Colmore

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 19 1909  
No. 47306

~~Receipt~~  
notice  
for id

June 19 - 1909  
N.S. Court of Claims.

On June 15th  
I received this enclosed  
envelope with nothing in  
it. Will you kindly advise  
me what I am to under-  
stand from it -

Respt.

Mollie E. Russell

113 - 5th St. S.E.

Wash D.C.

No. 42306

No. 42307

Action: Repect

Name Thomas C. Elmore and 1 children. Residence: Knipville, Tenn.

Reasons: Second cousin of - #28354

42307

No. 42307

Name Thos W. Elmore

With No. 42306

Remarks:



No. 42307 X

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Thos. A. Elmore*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42307

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Thomas A. Elmore

Indian name:

Arw nah kah

2. Residence and post office:

Knoxville, Tenn #312 Jackson St.

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

56

Born

April 11 - 1851

6. Where were you born?

New Market, Tenn.

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Bridget Elmore 55 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Mammie E. Elmore	32	1876 - dead
(2)	Annie Season	30	1877
(3)	Maggie Hope	26	1881
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Wm Elmore

Mary Lyles

Father—English name:

Wm Elmore

Indian name:

Arw nah kah

Mother—English name:

Mary Lyles Elmore

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary Lyles

12. Where were they born?

Father:

New Market Tenn

Mother:

Knoxville

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: New Market Tenn

Mother: New Market Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 13th 1893

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Betti E Whitlock	1856	1886
(2)	James Elnore	1861	1896
(3)	Lockie A Elnore Knoxville Tenn	1859	
(4)	Addie N. Luter Knoxville Tenn	1867	
(5)	Mollie E Russler Washington D.C.	1872	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Thos Elnore	Zachariah Lyles
Eizabeth Elnore	Mariah Lyles
Ah nah kah	

18. Where were they born?

New Market

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

New Market

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Calvin Elnore, Nancy Elnore Baker
(2)	Hawkie Elnore, Lizzie Elnore Howsley
(3)	James Elnore,
(4)	Lip Elnore,
(5)	Mary Elnore,
(6)	Sarah Elnore,

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Wm Elmore father; Thos Elmore grand father, Thos Elmore great grand father

John Elmore, great great grand father, who married an Indian Ann Ah nah Kaly

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

J A Elmore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1907.

Wm Elmore

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Apr 5th, 1911.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Wm Statcher

and

Charles Nelson

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

J. A. Elmore

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and

30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm Statcher

Charles Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr 5th, 1911.

Wm Elmore

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



ALL PARTIES.

NOTICE OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS, No. 1

P. A. Elmer

On this day my wife and children, have this day appointed H. H. Johnston  
of New York and Chester Howard of Washington my attorneys, under power  
of attorney bearing date herewith, to represent me in the matter  
of my claims as beneficially in the said court, and to receive the  
payment of the judgment obtained by the court of claims, and the Supreme  
court, against the United States, by the Cherokee Nation, the Eastern  
Cherokees, and the Eastern and Malignant Cherokees, and that, for and in  
consideration of such representation, I hereby agree to pay to my said  
attorneys the sum of 25 per cent of all amounts received by me under  
said contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

24 day of July, 1907.

2 witnesses:

Wm. Hatcher  
Charles Nelson

J. A. Elmer  
Knopville Tenn



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. NOV 15 1907  
No. 42507

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then file

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

601 OURAY BUILDING,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

App. No. 42307.

September 21, 1907.

Chester Howe,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please inform this Office as to the postoffice address of  
your client, Thomas A. Elmore.

Very respectfully,

*Quon Miller,*

Special Commissioner.

WEA

#312 *Jackson St.*  
*Knoxville Tenn.*

Appln. No. 42307-42306. with 28359.

King

Thomas A. Elmore, being duly sworn, deposes,  
and says:

A.  
My name is Thomas Elmore. My age is 57 years. I was born in Jefferson Co., Tenn. I claim Indian blood through my father. My father died in 1893, in Knoxville, and he was about 63 when he died. He claimed through his father, Thomas Elmore. I never knew him and cannot say where he was born. My father was born in Jefferson Co. I am a second-cousin to Nancy Ann Shipman. We claim through the same line except she claims through her mother and I claim through my father, but we both claim through old Thomas Elmore. I cannot say where he was ~~born~~ born. He Thomas Elmore was my greatgrandfather, and he claimed through ~~him~~ through John Elmore's wife, ~~his~~ Ah-ah-wa-kah. I never heard where she lived but I have heard that she lived in Granger County Tenn., where my greatgrandfather married her. I first heard of my Indian descent when I was growing up. I heard my mother and my aunts speak of my Indian blood and they always told me that I showed my Indian. They never said what kind of Indian. My mother and I never received any money and were never enrolled that I know of. I sent my application to Indian Territory about 17 years ago. My mother and I passed in the community as white people.

*copy*  
*TA Elmore*  
Signature of witness.

Not established

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Knoxville,  
Tenn., this 29th day of June, 1908.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

729

No. 42308.

Action: Reject

Name Lula Austin and X children. Residence: Waterloo, Ala.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the  
same source.

No.

42308

Name

Lula Austin

With No.

Ala

Remarks

Landerdale Co.



*Grand case -  
see removal of  
8195*

No. 42308

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lula Austin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 2, 1906.  
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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42308

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Lula Austin

Indian name:

Weatherford

2. Residence and post office:

Weatherford

3. County:

Lauderdale

4. State:

Ala

5. How old are you?

21

Born

Jan 9 1886

6. Where were you born?

Harden Co. Tenn

7. Are you married?

no

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

—

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Art Austin

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary Elizabeth Austin

Indian name:

Weatherford

Maiden name:

Sutton

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Harden Co Tenn

Mother:

Harden Co Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: before this

Mother: do

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John R. Austin	1877	Wadsworth
	Garnett "	1880	Wayne & Co
(2)	Edgar "	1883	Wadsworth
	Dora L. "	1893	" "
(3)	Clarence "	1896	" "
	Ward "	1901	" "
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

A. L. Austin  
Martha Austin

MOTHER'S SIDE.

L. H. Seldon  
Laura, Seldon  
Weatherford

18. Where were they born? A. L. Austin Hardin Co. Tenn  
Seldon Ill. was in Hardin Co. Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hardin and Wayne  
Counties Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Vicary Caskey (nee) Austin Gills Mills Tenn
  - (2) J. W. Austin Lawnville "
  - (3) Nancy Bolton (nee) Austin Stark Tenn
  - (4) W. R. Austin Hendrick Miss
  - (5) J. A. Austin Boyd's Edg Tenn
  - (6) Alice Smith (nee) Austin Walnut Grove Tenn
- mother's side  
M. J. Seldon Wadsworth Ala  
L. H. Seldon " "

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Seaton Berry  
Weatherford

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am a daughter of M E  
Austin who made  
application not long ago

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Luella Austin)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1907.

James M Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 22, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James J. Sullivan  
and E. F. Potts, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Luella Austin  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 14 years and  
14 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. J. Sullivan  
E. F. Potts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Sept 22, 1909 James M Allen  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Ανταγωνιστική

and other things, I got to be a very good collector.

with me + I'm, no one can say we're good friends.

never more repeat it and stating, "I feel all the more sorry for you."

[illegible]

Augustus Jones and his wife Doris M. Jones.

etate, et in eadem, per hanc reformationem, tuos ad huc reformationem

Do not forget and follow each of them ... 38

ПРОТОКОЛ № 10 от 20.05.2010 г. на заседание на Комисията за защита на конкуренцията

1822 5th Floor 400 on 5th

Quorokoo Eung, kindly wife of the owner of Kott, Island of O. J. J.

Relative to some other factors in the study

—: 399 970 —:

CLA, collection

Inta Anattin,

ADP • HQ • 43208

Ms. A. 9. 2. 8.



App. No. 42308

May 26, 1908.

Lula Austin,  
Waterloo, Ala.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors who were living in 1835 and 1851 and through whom you claim Cherokee descent, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your father? Was your mother or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 4 1908

No.

J. W. LEE, M. D.

✓ 77308  
7710  
Waterloo, Ala., June 2 1908

Mr. Simon Miller

Washington D.C.

Kind Sir yours of May 26<sup>th</sup> 1908  
to hand in answer would say relative  
to my claim of the Eastern Cherokee descent  
is through my Mother Mary Elizabeth Austin  
(Mary Seaton Mother Father Levi Nichols  
Seaton was a grandson of Perry  
and I am informed that Great Grandmother  
Perry was a daughter of William  
Weatherford who was a full blood  
Cherokee Indian said Weatherford  
lived in Wayne Co. Tenn. died in  
that county and state and was buried  
in the Indian inform why they  
were not enrolled I can not tell  
None of my People ever was in  
bondage Trust this explanation  
will be satisfactory

Yours Respectfully

Lula Austin

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App. No. 42378 with  
No. 42308

May 26, 1908.

Mary E. Austin,  
Waterloo, Ala.

Madam:-

1 Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern  
Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other  
ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living  
in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent through your mother?

Was your father or any of your ancestors held as a slave? If so,  
state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian  
tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state when each lived with such  
tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part,  
if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 19 1908

No. 42378.

Waterloo Ala June 12 1908  
Mr Guion Miller

Washington D.C

Sir relation to my claim

No 42378 <sup>42318</sup> would say that I

can not tell why the name of  
William Weatherford through  
whom I claim Cherokee descent  
is not the name of my father  
Linn H. Seaton was a graduate of  
said W- Weatherford

I am not claiming descent through  
my mother William Weatherford  
lived in Wayne Co Texas -  
died there and was buried  
with Indian uniform on

almost all of the old  
Connections have died  
and we have no records  
that go back  
My Father never was  
a slave

if you needed any further  
evidence let me know  
again Respectfully  
Mary E. Austin



App. No. 42378 with  
No. 42308

May 26, 1908.

Narsissus Gilmore,  
Baxter Springs, Kans.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why that of your father and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Were you or your father or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears. Did you or either of your parents ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

FDR/LJC

Special Commissioner.



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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 1 1908  
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Transdale O.F.

5/24/08

Mrs. Lucy Miller

Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims  
In regard to application  
No 42393 my address  
Transdale O.F. RFD 3  
Eames & Austin

~~Charge all~~

No. 42309.

Name Edgar Austin

Action: Reject

Reasons:

and X children.

Residence: Waterloo, Ala.

Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 42309

Name Edgar Austin

With No. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

*Second Claim*  
*in re removed*  
*1898* 42309  
No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

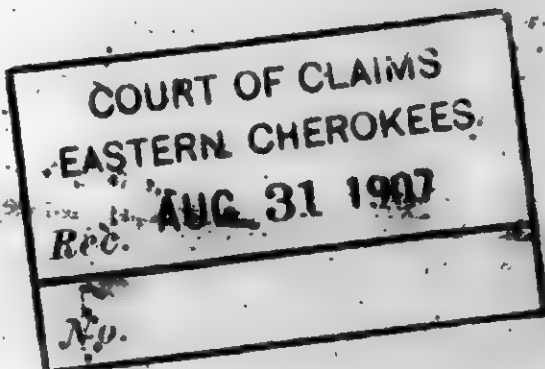
APPLICATION

OF

*Edgar Austin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**CHESTER HOWE,**  
**ATTORNEY,**  
**WASH. LOAN & TRUST**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*622 E. 7th*



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Edgar Austin

Indian name:

Weatherford

2. Residence and post office:

Waterloo

3. County:

Lauderdale

4. State:

Ala

5. How old are you?

21

Born

Jan 28 1885

6. Where were you born?

Harden Co Tenn

7. Are you married?

No

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

not married

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

E. A. Austin

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary Elizabeth Austin

Indian name:

Weatherford

Maiden name:

Seaton

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Harden Co Tenn

Mother:

Harden Co Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: before they were born  
Mother: —

Mother: .....

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: James

Mother: Lina

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Riley Austin	1877	Waterloo
	Clarence Austin	1880	Wayne & A
(2)	Lula Austin	1886	Waterloo
	Dora L Austin	1893	"
(3)	Clarence "	1896	" "
	Warden "	1901	" "
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

## FATHER'S SIDE.

124 *Andria*  
 125 *Martha Andria*

## MOTHER'S SIDE.

L K Section  
Lamin Section  
Weatherford

18. Where were they born? At Austin Texas Hardin Co Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Sutton 8th wife. Hardin  
John in Hardin & Wayne Co Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Verny Cassey (nee) Austin Beth Mills Tenn  
(2) M. Austin Lowryville Tenn  
(3) Nancy Barton (nee) Austin Stant Tenn  
(4) W. R. Austin Rendrick Mills  
(5) J. R. Austin Bajds Lily Tenn  
(6) Allie Qualls (nee) Austin Watkins Grove  
Sedon Mothers side  
M. J. Lee Watkins  
Lina & Sedon "

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Heaton Berry  
Weatherford

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am a son of M.E. Austin  
who made application week  
ago

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Edgar Austin)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1907.

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James J. Sullivan  
and G. F. Potts, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Edgar Austin  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and  
15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. J. Sullivan  
G. F. Potts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service; it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
FEB 26 1910  
No. 42309.

circ. list

Waterloo Ala

Feb 23/1900

To The Clerk of Court  
of Claws Sir in  
referring to application  
No 4 2309 My address  
is Waterloo Ala Hoping  
to hear from you  
soon - I am yours

Resph

Edgar Austin



No. 42310 Action: Refect.  
Name: Narrisus Gilmore and 1 children. Residence: Baxter Mass.  
Reasons: Ancestor not an actor. Did not live  
in Cherokee domain. Was not estab-  
lish genuine connection with Cherokee  
tribe.

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Field *Kansas*  
No. *42310* *Cherokee Co*

Name *Marsicans Wilson*

With No. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *42372-76-85-941*  
*95-424081*

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No. 42310

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Narcissus Gilmore*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. 42310  
**CHESTER HOWE,**  
**ATTORNEY,**  
**WASH., LOAN & TRUST**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Norrisus Gilmore

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Ind. Ter. - Baxter Springs Kans. RR 4

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: Kans

5. How old are you? 69 Born Apr 12 1838

6. Where were you born? Cole Co. Mo

7. Are you married? NO

8. Name and age of wife or husband: ✓

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>✓</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Willburn J Gilmore

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Hasey Gilmore

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Hasey McKinney

12. Where were they born?

Father: 7/23/1860

Mother: 1874

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>F. L. Gilmore</i> <i>Buflet Springs Ku. R. 4</i>	<i>58 years</i>	
(2)	<i>E. J. Gilmore</i> <i>Buflet Springs Ku. R. 3</i>	<i>57 years</i>	
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>John (Conkey) Gilmore</i>	<i>Mary Gilmore ne Leacy</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? *Thinks in Va*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *were dead*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: W. J. Gilmore, Father  
John (Conley) Gilmore, Great Gr. father

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Think father and Gr. father were on 1835 rolls

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Narrissus <sup>H</sup> Gilmore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1907.

F. R. McCreary  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 13, 190 9

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. O. Rossmann

and W. F. Adams, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Narrissus Gilmore who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for        years and        years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. O. Rossmann  
W. F. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept, 190 9 F. R. McCreary  
Notary Public.

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Elijah G. Gilmore, after being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

I am 58 years of age; was born in Missouri. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my father, Wilburn I. Gilmore. He was born in Virginia. I claim no Indian blood through my mother. My father came West about 1834 or 1835. I never saw my father's parents. They lived in Virginia only a short time. My grandfather went to Tennessee from Virginia. I never got any Indian money from the government and never tried to get any before this. I never went before the Dawes Commission. My father never received any Indian money.

Elijah G. Gilmore

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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Columbus, Kansas,  
this twenty-first day of August, 1908.

*H. H.*  
Assistant to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

No. 42 311. Action: Reject.  
Name John R. Austin and 1 children. Residence: Watertown, Ala.  
Reasons: Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the  
same source.

No. 42311

Name John R Austin

With No. 42308

Remarks:

*Second cause*  
*price*  
*1907*  
No. 42311

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John R. Austin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

42311



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

John Riley Austin

Indian name:

Weatherford

2. Residence and post office:

Waterloo

3. County:

Lauderdale

4. State:

Ala

5. How old are you?

30

Born

July 28 1877

6. Where were you born?

Hardin County Tenn

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Nancy V. Austin 31 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Louis Austin</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>Nov 16 1904</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

S. A. Austin

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary Elizabeth Austin

Indian name:

Weatherford

Maiden name:

Seaton

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Hardin Co Tenn

Mother:

Hardin Co Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not living at that time  
Mother: not living at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: not dead  
Mother: not dead

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Ernest Austin	1880	Wayne & D
	Edgar Austin		
(2)	Lula Austin	1883	Waterloo, Ala
	Dora R Austin	1886	" "
(3)	Clarence Austin	1896	" "
	Warden Austin	1901	" "
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

A. L. Austin  
Martha Austin

MOTHER'S SIDE

L. A. Seaton  
Lemuel Seaton  
Weatherford

18. Where were they born? A. L. Austin & W. T. Seaton  
19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hardin Co Tenn  
and Wayne Co Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Vern Cassady Austin	Hills Mills Tenn
(2)	John W. Austin	Sevierville Tenn
(3)	Nancy Bratton	Shank Tenn
(4)	W. R. Austin	Kendrick Miss
(5)	J. R. Austin	Boggs Ldg Tenn
(6)	Alice Seaton (m/Seaton)	Walnut Grove Tenn

Seaton side  
N. J. Lee (nee Seaton) Waterloo, Ala  
Lena Henry Seaton " " "

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Sexton Berry  
Weatherford

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am a son of M. C. Austin  
who made application not  
long ago

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John Riley Austin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1907.

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James M. Sullivan

and G. F. Potts, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with John Riley Austin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Sullivan  
G. F. Potts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909 James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

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No. 42312

Action: Reject

Name Robert B. Fortner and 2 children. Residence Wyandotte, Okla.

Reasons:

Ancestors not on rolls. Applicant does not show genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.

Misc. test. p. 2231.

42312

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Robert Bruce Fortner*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

T-R

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

21927



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Robert Bruce Fortner

Indian name:

(Fortner)

2. Residence and post office:

Myandotte T. T.

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

29 yrs.

Born

Mar. 7th. 1878.

6. Where were you born?

in Tennessee.

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Lula Fortner, age 27.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Joseph Curtis Fortner	5 yrs.	May 21, 1902.
(2)	Alina Gertrude	3 1/2 "	Oct. 25, 1903
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

David L. Fortner

Indian name:

(Fortner)

Mother—English name:

Jane E. Fortner

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Jane E. Williams

12. Where were they born?

Father:

in Tenn. (Green County)

Mother:

in Tenn. (Green County)

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Tennessee

Mother: in Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living

Mother: is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James L. Fortner	Dec. 29, 1870	<u>---</u>
	Wyandetta T. F.		
(2)	John A. Fortner	July 26, 1872	<u>---</u>
	Greensboro Mo.		
(3)	Sarah H. (Fortner) Brown	FEB. 10, 1874	<u>---</u>
	Greensboro, Mo.		
(4)	Mary J. Fortner	July 4th, 1884	July 13, 1886
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jacob Lee Fortner	Leven Williams
Sarah A. Fortner	Sarah Ann Williams

18. Where were they born?

The Fortners in Tenn. The Williams in North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

all of them in Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	David L. Fortner	Wyandetta T. F.
(2)	Robert B. Fortner	" "
(3)	Rachel Fortner	South Greenfield, Mo. R.H.F.
(4)	Wesley Fortner	Greensboro, Mo.
(5)	Joseph Williams	Greenville, Tenn.
(6)	Jane E. Williams	Fortner Wyandetta T. F.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: (Parents) David L. and Jane E. Fortner, (Grandparents) Jacob F. and Sarah A. Fortner, (Great Grandparents) Jacob and Elizabeth Fortner.

REMARKS.  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I am a Great Great Grandson of Sugar Fortner, who was, as I have always been told, a full blood Cherokee.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Robert Bruce Fortner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Aug 1907.  
W. B. 3

W. B. 3

Notary Public.

My commission expires

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. O. Biddle  
and W. B. 3, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Robert Bruce Fortner who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 years and 6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person. He represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. O. Biddle

W. B. 3

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires  
W. B. 3

W. B. 3

Notary Public.

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No. 42349. (42312)

Pleasant W. Fortner, being first duly sworn  
and examined, deposes and says:

My name is Pleasant W. Fortner; I was born in  
Greene Co., Tenn., 1838; I claim my Indian blood through  
my father; I make no claim through my mother; my father  
was born in N. C.; I do not know the county; ~~my father~~  
~~xxxxxxx~~ my father got his Indian blood from  
his father; my grandfather was born in N. C., but I do  
not know the county; in 1855 my father and grandfather  
were living in Greene Co., Tenn.; in 1851 my father and  
I lived in Greene Co., Tenn.; neither I nor any of the  
ancestors through whom I claim were ever paid any money  
on account of being an Indian; my grandfather was enrolled  
in N. C.; I do not know when; I have always heard  
that my grandfather was a full blood Cherokee; ~~xxxxxxx~~  
I was never enrolled; I do not know whether my father was  
ever enrolled or not; it has always been the general  
reputation in the community in which I lived that I  
was part Cherokee Indian.

Pleasant W. Fortner

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Aurora,  
Mo., this 24th day of August, 1908.

J. A. B.

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

Reject? Not on rules.  
But no claim.  
but little traces  
of Indian descent.  
Could get but little  
evidence on acct of  
deposits - claim but of little merit

No. 42313

Action: *Reject*

Name *Barah F. Brown* and *21* children.

Residence: *Pennsboro, Mo.*

Reasons:

*Sister of #42312*



No. 42313-4

Name Sarah F. Brown

With No. 42312

Remarks:

Cora A. Bowles

*Letter*

42313

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

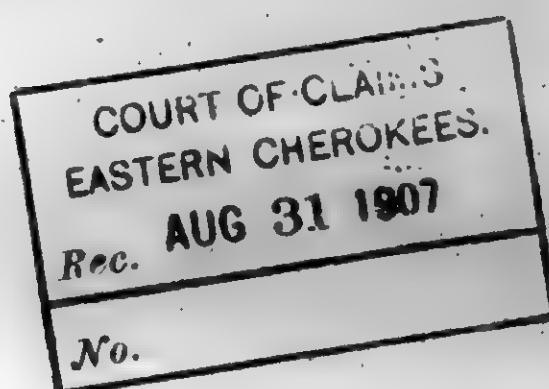
APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah H. Brown*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST**

21827

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Delbert E. Brown	8	Jan 23, 1899.
(2)	Jennie A. Brown	1 yr 4 mos.	April 18, 1906
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Tennessee

Mother: in Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living

Mother: is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	James L. Fortner	Dec. 29, 1870.	
	Wyandette J. F.		
(2)	Robert Bruce Fortner	Mar. 7, 1878.	
	Wyandette J. F.		
(3)	John A. Fortner	July 26, 1872.	
	Cemusboro, Mo.		
(4)			
(5)	Mary J. Fortner	July 4, 1884	July 13, 1886.
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jacob Lee Fortner Leven Williams  
Sarah A. Fortner Sarah Ann Williams

18. Where were they born? The Fortners in Tenn. The Williams in North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? All of them in Tennessee.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	David L. Fortner	Wyandette J. F.
(2)	Robert B. Fortner	" "
(3)	Rachel Fortner	South Greenfield Mo.
(4)	Wesley Fortner	Cemusboro, Mo.
(5)	Joseph Williams	Greenville Tenn.
(6)	Jane E. (Williams) Fortner	Wyandette J. F.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents, David L. and Jane E. Fortner, (Grandparents, Jacob Lee and Sarah A. Fortner,) Great Grandparents Jacob and Elizabeth Fortner

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great, Great, Grandfather was Edgar Fortner, who I have always been taught was a full blood Cherokee.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Sarah Florence Brown)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug. 1907.

William O. Dilday  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 15 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John A. Snaden  
and R. L. Gregg, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah Florence Brown who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and 6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John A. Snaden  
R. L. Gregg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 15 1910.

William O. Dilday  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 10 1909  
No. *42313*

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Mo

Pennsboro Mo

August the 10. 1909

Dear Sirs

I wish you would write me

and tell me what would be

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I am as the time is

coming about my application

to 210 42 313 Sarah F.

Brown

Pennsboro

Sarah F. Brown 7110

No. 12314

Action: Reject

Name: C. A. A. Bowles and 1 children. Residence: Olin, Ind.

Reasons:

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42314

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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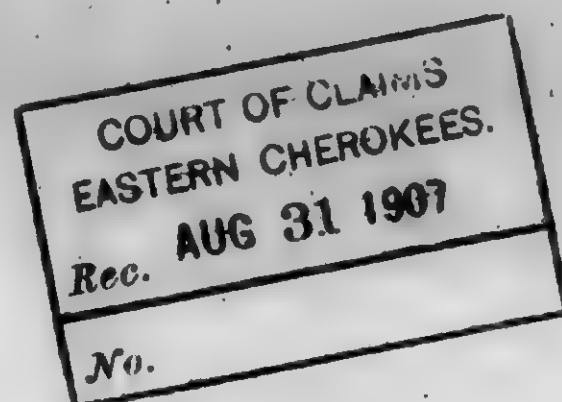
APPLICATION

OF

*Bora A. Bowles*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-524



CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Cora A. (Fortner) Bowles

Indian name: Fortner

2. Residence and post office: Olinger

3. County: Lawrence

4. State: Mo.

5. How old are you? 20 Born Mar. 1st 1887.

6. Where were you born? in Missouri

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Leugo Bowles age 26

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Otto Bowles</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Oct. 19-1904</u>
(2)	<u>Herbert R. Bowles</u>	<u>3 Mon. 17 days</u>	<u>May -7-1907</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Samuel Fortner

Indian name: (Fortner)

Mother—English name: Margaret A. Fortner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Margaret A. Jones

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Missouri

Mother: in Missouri



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Born Since 1851

Mother: Born Since 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living

Mother: is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Clara E. Fortner	Mar. 11-1890	
	Olinger Mo.		

(2)	Richard S. Fortner	Dec. 1-1894	
	Olinger Mo.		

(4)	Roy C. Fortner	Jan. 14-1891	Mar. 11-1907
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(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

James Fortner  
Ludia Fortner

MOTHER'S SIDE

Simmon Jones  
Triple Jones

Indian Name (Fortner)

18. Where were they born? in Tennessee all of them.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Missouri  
All of them.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jacob Fortner	Bois D Arc Mo.
(2)	James Fortner	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1
(3)	William Fortner	Olinger Mo.
(4)	Elizabeth Fortner White	South Greenfield Mo.
(5)	John Fortner	Tahlequah G. T.
(6)	Maurice Fortner	South Greenfield Mo.
(7)	Hannah Fortner Ruark	Miller Mo.
(8)	Samuel Fortner	Olinger Mo.
(9)	Mary E. Fortner Collins	Ash Grove Mo.
(10)	Clifton Jones	South Greenfield Mo.
(11)	Mollie Jones Hughes	Evertan Mo.
(12)	Margaret A. Jones Fortner	Olinger Mo.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835 (Parents, Samuel and Margaret A. Fortner) (Grandparents, James & Lydia Fortner) (Great Grandparents, Jacob and Elizabeth Fortner)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Sugar Fortner was my Great, Great, Grandfather.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Cora A. Bowles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug. 1907.

William A. Bidday  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 15, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and

John A. Snader  
R. L. Gagg, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Cora A. Bowles

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John A. Snader  
R. L. Gagg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 15, 1910.

William A. Bidday  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. *500*  
Name *Wesley Fortner* and ☒ children. Residence: *Pennsboro, Mo.*  
Action: *Reject*  
Reasons: *Uncle of #12316*

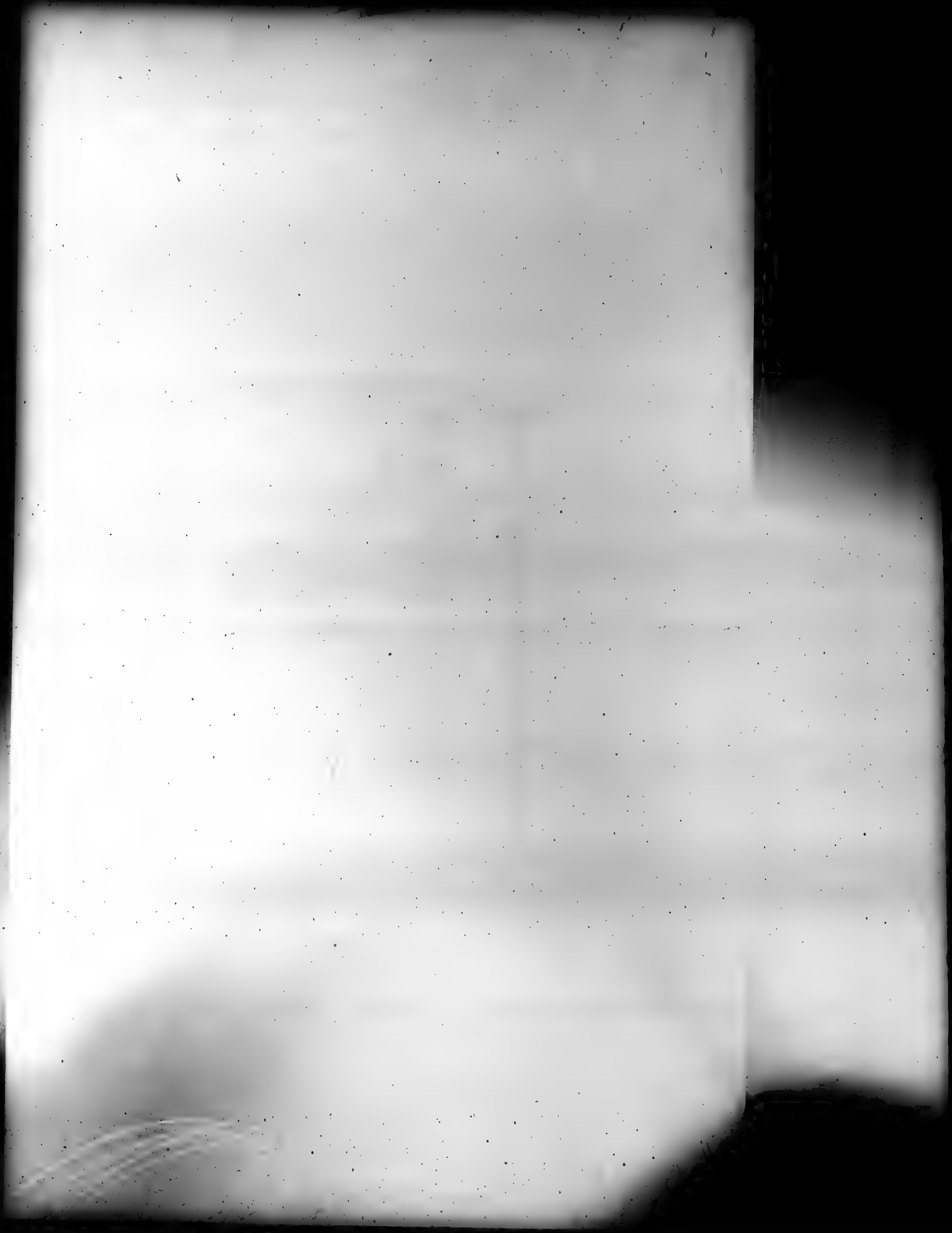
No. 42315-6-7-8

Name Wesley Fortner

With No. 42312

Remarks:

Arman B Matthews  
Essie Knapp  
Elizabeth Anderson





*Uncle*

No. 42315

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Wesley Kertner*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,

WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42315

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Tenn.

Mother: in Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living

Mother: died Aug. 25th, 1879.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Robert B. Fortner	Dec. 5, 1860.	—
	Myandette J. F.		
(2)	David L. Fortner	July 23, 1849.	—
	Myandette J. F.		
(3)	Rachel Fortner	Sept. 5, 1865.	—
	South Greenfield Mo.		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jacob Fortner	Joel Vaughn
Elizabeth Fortner	Hannah Vaughn

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Jacob Lee Fortner Myandette

(2) Pleasant H. Fortner Miller Mo. R. F. D. No. 1

(3) Elizabeth (Fortner) Marshall, Pennsboro, Mo.

(4) John Fortner

(5) Alley Fortner } all live in Greenville

(6) Martha Fortner } Tenn.

(7) James Fortner

(8) William " } are all dead

(9) Mary " }

(10) Hannah " }

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835. (Parents, Jacob Lee, and Sarah A. Fortner) (Grandparents Jacob and Elizabeth Fortner) and Joel and Hannah Vaughn.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grandfather was Sugar Fortner, who I have been told (since I was a child) was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Wesley Fortner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug. 1907.

William A. Dilday  
Notary Public

My commission expires

Sept 15 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John A. Snadon  
and R. L. Gragg, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Wesley Fortner

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John A. Snadon  
R. L. Gragg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 15 1910 William A. Dilday  
Notary Public

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No. 42316

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Jessie M. Matthews* and *5* children.

Residence: *Mr. Gordon, Mo.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of #42312*



*Com. in*  
42316

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Susan B. Matthews*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

71861

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Essie (Matthews) Knapp	20	Apr. 25, 1887.
(2)	Everet Wilder Matthews	16	Oct. 7-1890.
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Tennessee

Mother: in Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living

Mother: is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Don't know.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Elizabeth (Portner) Sullivan	Jan. 1-1874	—
	Mt. Vernon Mo. R. F. D. no. 4		
(2)	Nannah M. (Portner) Witherspoon	July 31-1864	—
	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1		
(3)	Maggie (Portner) Sullivan	Apr. 7-1879	—
	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1		
(4)	Lennie M. Portner	July 11-1869	—
	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1		
(5)	Bee Burn J. Portner	April-29-1877	—
	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1		
(6)	John T. Portner	Jan. 29-1872	—
	Ash Grove Mo. R. F. D. no. 4		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jacob Portner	Henry Thompson
Elizabeth Portner	Elizabeth Thompson

Indian Name (Portner)

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) James Portner	} Are all dead.
(2) Mary Portner	
(3) Nannah Portner	
(4) William Portner	
(5) Elizabeth A. (Portner) Marshall	Peunssboro, Mo.
(6) Jacob Lee Portner	Myantotte Ind. Terr.
(7) Pleasant W. Portner	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1
(8) Alley Portner	} Live in Greenville Tenn.
(9) Martha Portner	
(10) John Portner	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835. (Parents, Pleasant W. and Margaret J. Fortner) (Grandparents, Jacob and Elizabeth Fortner) Great Grandparents, Sugar Fortner and Priscilla Fortner. REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Susan Belle Mathews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Aug. 1907.

C. R. Shelton, Jr.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 28th, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. J. Paris  
and J. E. Morrison, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Susan Belle Mathews who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 7 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. J. Paris  
J. E. Morrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

April 28th, 1909. C. R. Shelton, Jr.  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 12317  
Name Essie Knapp and X children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Stotts City, Mo.  
Reasons: Daughter of #42312



*Concise*

No. 42317

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Essie Knapp*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42317

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Born since 1851  
Mother: Born since 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living  
Mother: is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Everet Weldon Matthews	Oct. 7, 1890.	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Madison Matthews	Deasat W. Fortner
Emma Matthews	Margaret J. Fortner
	Indian Name (Fortner)

18. Where were they born? Grandfather and Grandmother, Fortner were born in Tennessee.  
19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Susan B. (Fortner) Matthews, Mt. Vernon Mo. R. F. D. No. 4
- (2) Lemmie M. Fortner Miller Mo. R. F. D. No. 1
- (3) John L. Fortner Ash Grove Mo. R. F. D. No. 4
- (4) Elizabeth (Fortner) Anderson, Mt. Vernon Mo. R. F. D. No. 4
- (5) Selburn J. Fortner Miller Mo. R. F. D. No. 1
- (6) Maggie (Fortner) Sullivan Miller Mo. R. F. D. No. 1
- (7) Hannah M. (Fortner) Witherspoon, Miller Mo. R. F. D. No. 1
- (8) David L. Matthews, Mt. Vernon Mo. R. F. D. No. 4
- (9) Sarah (Matthews) Hughes, Everton Mo.
- (10) Mary (Matthews) Wilson, Miller Mo. R. F. D. No. 1

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: (Parents, David L. and Susan B. Matthews) (Grandparents, Pleasant W. and Margaret J. Fortner) (Great Grandparents on Mothers side were Jacob Fortner and Elizabeth Fortner.)

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Great Grandfather was Sugar Fortner.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Essie Knapp.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Aug. 1907.

C. R. Shelton Jr.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 28th, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

E. J. Paris

and

J. E. Morrison

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Essie Knapp

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

7 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. J. Paris

J. E. Morrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

April 28th, 1909. C. R. Shelton Jr.  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42318

Action: Reject

Name Elizabeth Anderson and X children.

Residence: Mt Vernon, Mo.

Reasons:

Cousin of #42312



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No. 42318

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Elizabeth Anderson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
No.

ESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Elizabeth (Fortner) Andersen*

Indian name:

*(Fortner)*

2. Residence and post office:

*Mount Vernon R. F. D. No. 4*

3. County:

*Lawrence*

4. State:

*Missouri*

5. How old are you?

*33*

Born

*Jan. 1st. 1874*

6. Where were you born?

*in Tennessee*

7. Are you married?

*Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Edward E. Andersen Age 33*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*None*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Ora Cecil Andersen</i>		<i>Mar. 30, 1907.</i>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Pleasant W. Fortner*

Indian name:

*(Fortner)*

Mother—English name:

*Margaret Jane Fortner*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Margaret Jane Thompson*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*in Green County Tennessee.*

Mother:

*in Green County Tennessee.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Tennessee.  
Mother: in Tennessee.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living  
Mother: is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, and or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not to My Knowledge.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Susan B. (Fertner) Matthews	June 18-1867	—
	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 4		
(2)	Hannah M. (Fertner) Witherington	July 31-1864	—
	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1		
(3)	Maggie (Fertner) Sullivan	Apr. 7-1879	—
	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1		
(4)	Lennie M. Fertner	July 11-1869	—
	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1		
(5)	Leeburn J. Fertner	April 29, 1877	—
	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1		
(6)	John T. Fertner	Jan. 29, 1872	—
	Ash Grove, Mo. R. F. D. no. 4		

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jacob Fertner	Henry Thompson
Elizabeth Fertner	Elizabeth Thompson
Indian Name (Fertner)	

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	James Fertner	} Are dead.
(2)	Mary Fertner	
(3)	Hannah Fertner	
(4)	Elizabeth A. (Fertner) Marshall	Pennsboro, Mo.
(5)	Jacob Lee Fertner	Myandotte Ind. Terr.
(6)	Pleasant M. Fertner	Miller Mo. R. F. D. no. 1
(7)	William Fertner	Don't know his residence
(8)	Aley Fertner	} live in Greenville Tenn.
(9)	Melba Fertner	
(10)	John Fertner	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: (Pleasant M. and Margaret J. Fortner are my parents) (Jacob and Elizabeth Fortner are my Grandparents on my fathers side.)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grandfather on fathers side was Bugar Fortner, a full Blood Cherokee.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Elizabeth Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Aug. 1907.

B. R. Shelton Jr.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 28th, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. J. Paris

and J. E. Morrison, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Elizabeth Anderson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 13 years and 7 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. J. Paris

J. E. Morrison

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affidavit of  
Elizabeth A. Gardner



State of Missouri, Before A. B. Anderson  
Lawrence Co. } Justice of the Peace of  
Lincoln Tp. Lawrence, Co., Mo.

Elisabeth A. Marshall Being duly sworn says that  
she is the Granddaughter of Shurg Fortner  
and Sister of P. M. Fortner. Shurg Fortner  
had Eleven Grand Children To wit  
James, William, Mary, P. M. Fortner,  
John Lee, Elisabeth, Mary, Martha &  
Hanna. M. Fortner's Grand Father was  
born in North Carolina, as well as I  
remember he was 75-80 years old  
when he died. He died in Green Co.  
Tennessee he has been dead about  
23 years past. Elisabeth A. Marshall  
Shurg Fortner was an Indian a Cherokee  
the way I know that he was an Indian  
during his sickness and death I  
waited on them I was then in my  
16th and 17 years old I could  
understand only a part of what he said  
when talking my Grandmother told me  
it was because he was a Cherokee  
Indian & could not talk our language  
plain, but could understand most what we said.  
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Grand Father was Enrolled in  
North Carolina he and Family started  
to move to the Indian Territory and  
got as far as Green Co. Tennessee  
there Grand Mother Fortner took sick  
and died Grandfather remained  
in Tennessee until his death which  
was about 18 months after her death.

Elisabeth A. Marshall

Witness her

Signature

Rachel Mrs.

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 1st day of

State of Missouri, Before A B Anderson  
Lawrence Co. } Justice of the Peace of  
Lincoln Tp Lawrence, Co, Mo

Elisabeth A Marshall Being duly sworn says that  
she is the Granddaughter of Shug Fortner  
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and died. Grand father remained  
in Tennessee until his death which  
was about 18 months after her death.

Elisabeth A Marshall

Witness her

Signature

W. A. Marshall

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this 1st day of

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in Cherokee

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to move to the Indian Territory and  
got as far as Greene Tennessee  
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and died Grandfather remained  
in Tennessee until his death which  
was a bout 18 months after his death  
E. Esabell Marshall

Witness her  
Signature  
Rachel Jones  
Froy Ford

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this the 20th day  
of August 1908  
A. B. Anderson Justice of  
the Peace

Official Signature of A. B. Anderson,  
STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, } ss. B. F. Woodford  
I, B. F. Woodford, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and  
State aforesaid, do hereby certify that A. B. Anderson is a Justice of the Peace  
in and for said Lawrence County, duly commissioned and sworn as such; that his term of office commenced on the  
25th day of November in the year 1906, and will expire on the  
22nd day of November in the year 1908, and that his signature above  
written is genuine.  
Given under my hand and Seal of the said County, at Mt. Vernon, Mo., on this 16th  
day of March in the year of our Lord 1908  
B. F. Woodford Clerk County Court.  
By



No. 2319 Action: *Return*  
Name: *Samuel Foster* and *3* children. Residence: *Olinger, Mo.*  
Reasons:  
*(Poss. of #12-13)*

No. 42319-20-1

Name Sam'l Fortner

With No. 42312

Remarks:

Jacob Lee Fortner  
Hannah M. Witherspoon



*Comin*

No. 42319

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

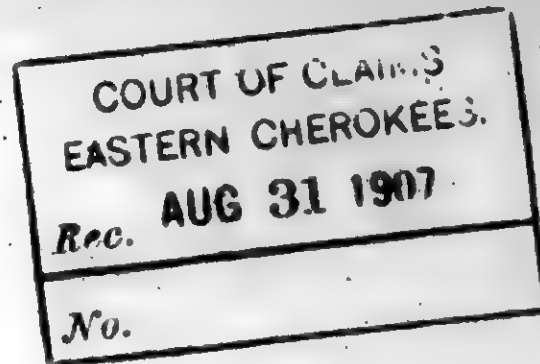
( APPLICATION

OF

*Samuel Fortner*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 26, 1906.

6-624



**CHESTER HOWE,**  
ATTORNEY

WASH., LOAN & TRUST CO.

*branch* WASHINGTON, D C

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Cora A. Fortner Bowles	20	Mar. 1st. 1887
(2)	Clara E. Fortner	17	Mar. 11-1890.
(3)	Roy C. Fortner	died Mar. 11-1907.	Jan. 14-1891
(4)			
(5)	Richard S. Fortner	12	Dec. 1st 1894
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Missouri

Mother: in Missouri

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March 10th, 1886

Mother: Jan. 22, 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not That I know of.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jacob Fortner	Oct. 11-1839.	
	Beis Dare Mrs.		
(2)	James Fortner	Oct. 19-1849.	
	Miller Mrs. R. F. D. No. 1		
(3)	William Fortner	Oct. 19-1843	
	Olinger Mrs.		
(4)	Elizabeth (Fortner) White,	Jan. 8-1846.	
	South Greenfield Mo.		
(5)	John Fortner	Jan. 26-1853	
	Tahlequah T. I.		
(6)	Merude Fortner	Aug. 2-1859	
	South Greenfield Mo.		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Jacob Fortner  
Elizabeth Fortner

MOTHER'S SIDE.

James Gatter  
(Don't know) Gatter

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jacob Lee Fortner	Dyandotte T. I.
(2)	Cleasant M. Fortner	Miller Mo.
(3)	Elizabeth (Fortner) Marshall,	Pennsboro, Mo.
(4)	Alley Fortner	
(5)	Mattha Fortner	
(6)	John Fortner	
(7)	James Fortner	
(8)	William	
(9)	Mary	
(10)	Hannah	

all are in Greenville Tenn.  
all are dead

(9) Mary E. (Fortner) Collins Nov. 20, 1863.  
Cah. Mass, Mo.

Father:

Mother

14. Date of d

Father

Mother

15. Were

and

16. Name

(1) Hanniah

(2) (Fetter)

(3) Remark

(4) Miller Mo.

(5) Aug 2, 1863

(6) Born

State

sibl

18. When

19. When

20. Give

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

~~(7) Samuel Fetter~~

(8) Mary E. (Fetter) Collins Nov. 20, 1863.  
Ash Grove, Mo.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents, James & Lydia Fortner, Grandparents Jacob Fortner and Elizabeth Fortner, They were my father's parents

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grandfather was Sugar Fortner a full blood Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Samuel Fortner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug. 1907.

William A. Dillard  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 15 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John A. Snaden

and R. L. Gragg, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Samuel Fortner

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John A. Snaden  
R. L. Gragg

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No. 42320

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Jacob L. Fortner* and *x* children. Residence: *Myanotte, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Grandfather of #1*

*Grandfather*

No. 42320

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jacob Lee Fortner*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. P. 30. AUG 31 1907 No.
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CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oursay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife, or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	David L. Fortner	58	July 23, 1849
(2)	Robert B. Fortner	47	Dec. 5, 1860
(3)	Rachel Fortner	42	Sept. 5, 1865
(4)	Wesley Fortner	39	Jan. 30, 1868
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Green County, Tenn.

Mother: in Green County, Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July The 30th. 1851.

Mother: May The 20th. 1887.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not to My Knowledge

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James Fortner	June 5 - 1818	Mar. 10 - 1886
	William Fortner	Don't know	Don't know.
(2)	Elizabeth H. Marshall	"	"
	Residence, Pennsboro, Wade Co. Mo.		
(3)	Alex Fortner		
	Mattha Fortner	all are residents of	
(4)	John Fortner	Greenville Tenn.	
(5)	Pleasant W. Fortner	Born Sept. 16, 1837	
	Res. Miller Mo. R. F. D. No. 1		
(6)	Mary Fortner	both are dead don't know	
	Harriah Fortner	The date of their death.	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Sugar Fortner	William Chambers.
Indian Name (Fortner)	Elizabeth Chambers.
Ariseilla Fortner	

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina, all of them

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? They were not living in 1851

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jacob Fortner	John Chambers
(2)	Oriley Fortner	William Chambers
(3)	Moses Fortner	Thomas Chambers
(4)	Seleman Fortner	Elizabeth Chambers
(5)		Mary Chambers
(6)		Alex Chambers



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My parents, <sup>were</sup> Jacob and Elizabeth Fortner (Grand-parents) Sugar Fortner and Russell Fortner his wife, and Wm & Elizabeth Chambers.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grandfather, Sugar Fortner was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Witness to mark L. O. Biddle  
Best Storer (Signature) Jacob Lee Fortner  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1907.  
L. O. Biddle  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Mar 3 8, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. O. Biddle  
and Best Storer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jacob Lee Fortner who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 years and 6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark. Signatures of Witnesses.  
For L. O. Biddle  
Best Storer  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires  
Mar 3 8, 1908. L. O. Biddle  
Notary Public.

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App. No. 42320 with  
No. 42312

May 26, 1908.

Jacob L. Fortner,  
Wyandotte, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name and those of your ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your mother? Were you or either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians. Did you or either of your parents ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

FDR/LJC

Special Commissioner.

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No. 42312

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Very respectfully,

FBR/LJC

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* JUN 20 1908  
*No.* 42312.

42320.

Myandotte Ok. 8/17. 88.  
Special Commissioner Court  
of Claims Washington D.C.  
Sir, Your letter received  
and will say that I was only  
about 7 years old in 1835 and  
did not have the chance to be  
enrolled in 1851 as I then  
lived in Tennessee. My father  
and Grandfather had wandered  
from the tribe and had taken  
no interest in tribal affairs for  
a long time, which is the only  
reason I can give why their  
names are not on the rolls.  
I do not claim any Indian



blood through my Mother,  
none of us were ever held as  
slaves.

I never participated in any pay  
ment.

I have not been enrolled by the  
Law Commission. I never made  
application for enrollment.  
Sugar Forter. (my grandfather)  
certainly lived with the Cherokee  
Tribe at some time in North  
Carolina at ~~some~~ as he spoke  
Cherokee, as to whether he took part  
in Rebel Commissions I cannot say.

Yours.

Jacob L. Forter

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 9 1909
No.

Wyandotte Okla. 8/7 '09  
Clerk Court of Claims  
Washington D.C.

Sir:

In the matter of my claim  
for Eastern Cherokee Indian funds  
Will say that I cannot give the  
Indian name of Sugar Fortner  
the ancestor through whom I  
claim Indian blood, and I cannot  
give his age in 1835 or 1859  
but there is an affidavit of  
my oldest brother (who is now  
dead) sent by my son <sup>David L. Fortner</sup> ~~son~~  
in support of his claim that  
it is on file in your office which  
ought to help me some as  
well as all who claim through  
him. The No. of my claim  
is 42320 I am 81 years old  
yours

Jacob R. Fortner

No. 42321

Name Hannah Witherspoon and 3 children.

Action: Reject

Reasons:

Residence: Miller, Mo.

(Division of #42312)

42321

No. ....

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Hannah M. Witherington*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. ....

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,

WASH., LOAN & TRUST

WASHINGTON, D. C.



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Hannah Melvina (Portner) Witherspoon*

Indian name:

*(Portner)*

2. Residence and post office:

*Miller Mo. P. O. D. No. 1*

3. County:

*Lawrence*

4. State:

*Missouri*

5. How old are you?

*43*

Born

*July 31, 1864.*

6. Where were you born?

*in Green County Tennessee*

7. Are you married?

*yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*George W. Witherspoon age 47*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*None*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Jennie May (Witherspoon) Portner</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Oct. 10th. 1885</i>
(2)	<i>Lillie Ethel (Witherspoon) Miller</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Oct. 18th. 1887</i>
(3)	<i>Pleasant Lee Witherspoon</i>	<i>18 years</i>	<i>Aug. 3rd. 1889</i>
(4)	<i>Retha Ray Witherspoon</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>Jan. 29, 1902</i>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Cleasant W. Portner*

Indian name:

*(Portner)*

Mother—English name:

*Margaret Jane Portner*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Margaret Jane Thompson*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*in Green County, Tennessee*

Mother:

*in Green County Tennessee.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Tennessee

Mother: in Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living

Mother: is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No, Not that I know of.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Susan B. Fortner Matthews	June 18, 1867	—
	Miller Mo. R.F.D.		
(2)	Lennie M. Fortner	July 11-1869	—
	Miller Mo. R.F.D.		
(3)	John F. Fortner	Jan 29-1872	—
	Miller Mo. R.F.D. no. 1		
(4)	Elizabeth (Fortner) Anderson	Jan. 1-1874	—
	Miller Mo. R.F.D.		
(5)	Seeburn J. Fortner	Apr. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1877	—
	Miller Mo. R.F.D. no. 1		
(6)	Maggie (Fortner) Sullivan	Apr. 7, 1879	—
	Miller Mo. R.F.D. no. 1		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Jacob Fortner	Henry Thompson
Elizabeth Fortner	Elizabeth Thompson

Indian Name (Fortner)

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	James Fortner	is dead
(2)	William Fortner	Don't know his Residence
(3)	Elizabeth A. (Fortner) Marshall	Pennsboro, Mo.
(4)	Alex Fortner	
(5)	Martha Fortner	} all live in Greenville Tenn.
(6)	John Fortner	
(7)	Jacob Lee Fortner	Myandetta D. F.
(8)	Pleasant W. Fortner	Miller Mo. R.F.D. no. 1
(9)	Mary Fortner	} These two are dead
(10)	Hannah Fortner	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835 (Parents, Pleasant W. and Margaret J. Fortner) (Grandparents, Jacob and Elizabeth Fortner) (Great Grandparents, Sugar Fortner and Priscilla Fortner)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I have always been taught, that Sugar Fortner was a full blood Cherokee.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Hannah Melvina Witherspoon)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug. 1907.

B. R. Shelton Jr.  
Notary Public

My commission expires April 28th. 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. W. Burlison  
and Charles Wright, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hannah Melvina Witherspoon who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. W. Burlison

Charles Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August 1907.

My commission expires

April 28th. 1909. B. R. Shelton Jr.  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42323

Action: Reject.

Name Eliza Kelly and 8 children. Residence: Clifton, Tenn.

Reasons:

Unrecorded not on roll. Has not shown a  
genuine connection with Cherokee tribe,  
applicant failed to appear to give testimony,  
also neglected to answer letter of inq-  
uring in regard to family relationship.



Field June  
No. 42322 Hardin Co.

Name Clara Kelly

With No. 1

Remarks: On file

Failed to appear at Waterloo  
Mo. June 25/00

Awaiting reply to letter.



No. 42300

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Eliza Kelly

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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CHESTER H. C.  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
AUG 31 1907

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Eliza Kelly

Indian name:

Buckskin

2. Residence and post office:

Nixon

3. County:

Hardin

4. State:

Tennessee

5. How old are you?

44 years

Born

1863

6. Where were you born?

Hardin County, Tennessee

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Andrew Johnson Kelly 51 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ella Kelly</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1882</u>
(2)	<u>Jennie Kelly</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1884</u>
(3)	<u>Bell Kelly</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1886</u>
(4)	<u>Oscar</u> "	<u>19</u>	<u>1888</u>
(5)	<u>Lizzie</u> "	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>
(6)	<u>Arthur</u> "	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
	<u>Myra</u> "	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
	<u>Walter</u> "	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

John Franks

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Katherine Franks

Indian name:

Buckskin

Maiden name:

Katherine Perry

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Hardin County Tennessee

Mother:

Mississippi

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hardin County Tennessee

Mother: Hardin County

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1889

Mother: 1901

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Maggie Franks Smith		
	Felda " Worley		
(2)	Nancy Franks Worley		
(3)	Edgar Franks		
(4)	Jim Franks		
(5)	John Franks		
(6)	Eliya Franks Kelly		
	Myron June		

*Don't know when they were born for sure*

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
William Franks	Nannie Perry F
	Buckskin
	Nannie Smith

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hardin County Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Elizabeth Franks	She Perry
(2)	Rebecca "	Felda Perry
(3)	Lucinda "	Katherine Perry
(4)	Jeff "	
(5)	William "	
(6)	Jim "	
	Frank "	
	Mark "	
	John "	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Katherine Perry, Francis  
Nannie Smith Perry, Birchskin

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Eliza X Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

J. B. Martin

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 8, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

E. V. Huber

and

G. W. Culver

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Eliza Kelly

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and

3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

E. V. Huber

G. W. Culver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 8, 1908

J. B. Martin

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.







App. No. 42332

May 26, 1908.

Eliza Kelly,  
Nixon, Tenn.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Were your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



*42322*

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

App. No. 42322

May 26, 1908.

Eliza Kelly,  
Nixon, Tenn.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Were your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Through which of your parents do you claim Indian descent?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

*John Miller,*

Special Commissioner.

*My Grandfather on my mother side was Perry  
my Grand mother was a Smith and they were  
Born and raised near Sulphur Springs in Madison Co  
Dates of their Birth were ~~Grand~~ mother 1826  
and date of ~~Grand~~ father 1831. I do not know  
why their names do not appear on the Rolls of  
the Eastern Cherokees All they ever told me*

FDR/LJC

Miss

Was that I was an eastern Cherokee. This every one can  
see as my form and expression and countenance are the  
exact counterpart of the original Cherokee Indians  
Should you desire a photograph with an affidavit  
of myself I will send it

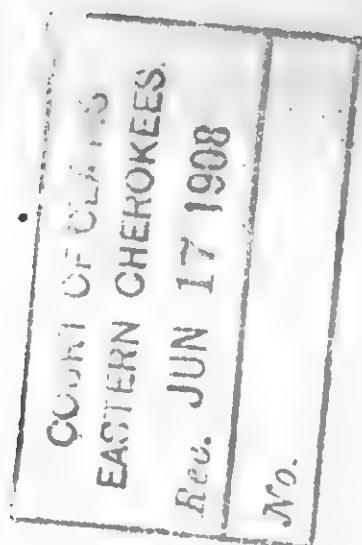
I don't know whether any of my ancestors  
were ever held as slaves or not  
I don't <sup>know</sup> the dates of my ancestors lived with  
the Indians

I don't know what part they took in the tribal  
Councils

Respect yours

Olga Kelly

Answer dictated to Examiners  
and placed down according to dictation



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 17 1908

No. 42322.



Nixon Tenn

June 13 1908

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs

On the enclosed you will  
find all I know about my ancestors.  
Except my Indian blood was by  
my mother's side of the house  
and ~~her~~ her father was a Perry  
and her mother's maiden name was  
Smith and at time of her birth  
her parents lived near Sulphur  
Springs Madison County Miss  
But they moved to Hardin County  
Tenn near Red Sulphur Springs  
and lived there to date of their  
deaths

Respect yours Eliza Kelly  
(dictated)

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 1 1908  
No. 42322

Monteagle Tenn.

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1918

Hon. Quinn Miller, Special Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me as to present condition of application No 42,322 for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokee. Some of the parties interested are constituents of mine.

Please direct reply to me at Monteagle Tenn. instead of Linden my home address.

Yours truly J. W. Sims

Eliza Kelly.

Nixon,

Tenn.

App. No. 42322.

September 1, 1908.

Honorable T. W. Sims,  
Monteagle,  
Tennessee.

Sir:

Your letter of August 30, 1908, making inquiry relative to Eliza Kelly's application, No. 42322, is at hand.

You are advised that this application has been given a preliminary examination but it has not yet been finally acted upon, and we are unable to state, at the present time, whether this party is entitled to share in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 42323.

Action: Reject.

Name George Hanson. and 2. children. Residence: Little Tenn.

Reasons:

Master not an actor. Was not—  
establishing genuine connection with  
Cherokee Tribe.



*Hill* *Tenn*  
No. 42323 *Wayne Co.*

Name *Geo Lush*

With No. ....

Remarks:

*Lutts, Penn*

*Failed to appear at trial  
Dec 1890*

*awaiting reply to letter.*

✓  
Supl.

No. 42323

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Geo. Lawson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASHINGTON & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42323

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— George Washington Lawson  
English name: Lawson  
Indian name: Weatherford
2. Residence: Lutts, Tennessee
3. Town and post office: Lutts, Tennessee
4. County: Wayne
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: May 14 1877 Wayne Co. Tenn.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: by being a  
descendant of William Weatherford
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah C. Lawson  
Born Dec. 7, 1814
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: John B. Lawson  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Mary E. Lawson  
Indian name: Weatherford  
Maiden name: Frank
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Wayne Co. Tennessee  
Mother: Wayne Co. Tennessee
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Wayne Co. Tennessee  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Apr. 20 1904 Mother: Apr. 22 1894

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Minnie Aires	Nov. 22 1879	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
James Garrowson	John Franks
Mary Garrowson	Margaret Franks

17. Where were they born? in Wayne Co. Tenn

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Wayne Co. Tenn

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Sam Garrowson	Wayne Co. Tenn
Indian name:	<del>George Garrowson</del>	" " "
Residence:	Quitts Tenn	
(2) English name:	George Garrowson	
Indian name:		
Residence:	Quitts Tenn	
(3) English name:	Gavinie Garrowson	
Indian name:	Weatherford	
Residence:	Quitts Tenn	
(4) English name:	Marion Franks	
Indian name:	Weatherford	
Residence:	Katula, Alabama	
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*My great*  
*grand Parents was William Weatherford*  
*Margret Weatherford*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*Under Claim filed By I H Lutt*  
*Weatherford Claim*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *George Washington Lawson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *July*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*Apr*, 19*08*

*H. J. Townsend*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *G. H. Lawson* and

*H. W. Heard*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *George Washington Lawson*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* years and *16* years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*G. H. Lawson*  
*H. W. Heard*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *July*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*Apr*, 19*08*

*H. J. Townsend*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Geo. Lawson are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Geo. Lawson

J. D. Stahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1907.

W. P. Carroll

Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 31, 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42323

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Geo. Lawson

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

CHESTER HOW  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fill this for minor children

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. State your full name: George Washington Lawson
2. Residence and post office: Lutts Tennessee
3. County: Wayne
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: May 14<sup>th</sup> 1877 Wayne County
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah C. Lawson. Born Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1826
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Era. W. Lawson</u>	<u>5 yr</u>	<u>Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Ernest P. Lawson</u>	<u>3 "</u>	<u>March 11<sup>th</sup> 1904</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) George Washington Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1907.

H. J. Townsend  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Apr \_\_\_\_\_, 1911.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. H. Lawson and I. D. Hall who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George Washington Town who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. H. Lawson  
I. D. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

H. J. Townsend  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 25, 1911.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42323

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

G. H. Lawson

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

CHESTER HOW  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, ss. I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of said County.

Q. And the fact that the defendant was not present at the time of the shooting is not a factor in the determination of whether the defendant is guilty of the crime?

...of ...

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Mr. & Mrs.  
George T. Mason,

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App. No. 42323

May 26, 1908.

George Lawson,  
Lutts, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your mother and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your father? Was your mother or any of your other ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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in relative to my application in the  
Eastern Cherokee funds I claim no Indian  
descent through my Father I claim my  
Indian Blood from my Mother she being  
a descendant of William Weatherford.  
he being of the Cherokee Blood. my Mother  
was not borned in 1851 and why my other  
~~and~~ ancestor were not enrolled I do not  
know. if any of my ancestor were held  
as slaves I do not know it  
if any of my ancestor lived with  
the Indians that is further back than  
I can tell

Yours Truly  
George Lawson

No. 42324

Action: Reject.

Name Mary E. Jarchan and 6 children. Residence: Savannah, Tenn.

Reasons: Descendants not on rolls. Does not estab-  
lish genuine connection with Cherokee  
tribe.

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7. 10. 1907  
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Awaiting reply to letter.

No. 42324

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary E. Jordan*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
AUG 31 1907  
No.

CHESTER H. C.  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Mary Elizabeth Jourdon*

Indian name:

*Weatherford*

2. Residence and post office:

*Savannah R.F.D. No. 1*

3. County:

*Hardin*

4. State:

*Tennessee*

5. How old are you?

*60* Born *1847*

6. Where were you born?

*Fayette County Mississippi*

7. Are you married?

*yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*James Henry Jourdon*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokee*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<i>Martha Jourdon</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>1867</i>
(2)	<i>Will</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1870</i>
(3)	<i>Alice</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1882</i>
(4)	<i>Ella</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1886</i>
(5)	<i>Eliza</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1876</i>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Nathaniel Greene Hunt*

Indian name:

*Weatherford*

Mother—English name:

*Martha Hunt*

Indian name:

*Martha Matthews*

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*South Carolina*

Mother:

*Putnam County Tennessee*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Pontotoc County Mississippi  
Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1892  
Mother: 1894 Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Joe Hunt Lauderdale Co. Ala	June 22 1853	
(2)	James Monroe Hunt	Sept 18 1840	
(3)	William Hunt	Oct 16 1842	
	Mary Elizabeth Hunt	Nov 14 1847	
(4)	George Washington Hunt	April 5 1850	
(5)	Abner Hunt	July 6 1845	
(6)	Mattie Jane Hunt	April 20 1856	
	Francis Monroe Hunt	Feb 29 1860	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
James Nathaniel Hunt	Luke Matthias
Weatherford	Don't know

18. Where were they born?

South Carolina & Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Mississippi

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) George Hunt	James Matthias
(2) Richard Hunt	William Matthias
(3) Martin Hunt	George Matthias
(4) Franklin Hunt	Elizabeth Matthias
(5) Jefferson Hunt	Lizzy Matthias
(6) Mary Hunt	Rebecca Matthias
Minerva Hunt	Mary Matthias
Nathaniel Green Hunt	Mortie Matthias



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Nathaniel Greene Hunt  
James Nathaniel Hunt Weatherford

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

James Nathaniel Hunt was my father Grand father  
Nathaniel Greene Hunt " " father

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary Elizabeth Gourden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

J. B. Martin  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 8, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

E. V. Durbin A. W. Cobb

and

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Mary Elizabeth Gourden

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and

15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. V. Durbin

A. W. Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 8, 1908.

J. B. Martin  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



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Amendment No. 1.

1. The word "and" in the first line of the first paragraph shall be changed to "or".

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10. The word "or" in the tenth line of the first paragraph shall be changed to "and".

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Amendment No. 1.

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App. No. 42324

May 26, 1908.

Mary E. Jordan,  
Savannah, Tenn. R.F.D.1

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name and those of your ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Were you or either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Do you claim any Indian descent through your mother?

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state when each lived with such tribe, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Mary E. Jordan*  
*Savannah, Tenn.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 42324, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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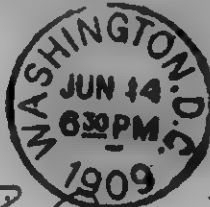
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No. 42375

Name *Martha A. Reemer* and *6* children. Action: *Reject*  
Reasons: *Wife of # 42290* Residence: *Adm. C. B. L.*

No. 42325

Name Martha A. Buser

With No. 42299

Remarks:

No. 42325

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Martha A. Reeve*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER H.  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Martha Ann Reeder

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Ada Ind. Ter.

3. County:

Permittee

4. State:

Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you?

39

Born

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

6. Where were you born?

Mo.

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Henry Leifon Reeder 50 yrs and

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Charlatic Reeder	20	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1886
(2)	Earnest	17	March 6 <sup>th</sup> 1889
(3)	Themar Wenzel	15	March 10 <sup>th</sup> 1892
(4)	Henry Albert	9	Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1898
(5)	Walter Preston	6	Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1901
(6)	Lawrence Willis	2	April 14 <sup>th</sup> 1905

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: James M. Chronister & Charlatic S. Chronister

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Charlatic S. Smith

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Arkansas

Mother:

Mo.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Arkansaw

Mother: Mo.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: ..

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled 13 yrs ago with the Cherokee

at Talqua Cherokee Nation

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Ben Tingle E. Mass</u>	<u>Living</u>	
(2)	<u>Almeda E. Vineyard</u>	<u>Living</u>	
(3)	<u>Rosey E. Hamilton</u>	<u>"</u>	
(4)	<u>Joseph H. Chronister</u>	<u>"</u>	
(5)	<u>William W. Chronister</u>	<u>"</u>	
(6)	<u>Ed</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Adam Chronister</u>	<u>Timsey Greenville</u>

18. Where were they born? in Miss. I think

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in arkansaw

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled at Talequa, Cherokee Nation 13 yrs ago
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Applicant

Martha Ann Reeder

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Martha Ann Reeder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

R. B. Jeter

Notary Public.

My commission expires

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AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. B. Dismukes

and J. M. Malicoot, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Martha Ann Reeder who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 years and her years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. B. Dismukes

J. M. Malicoot

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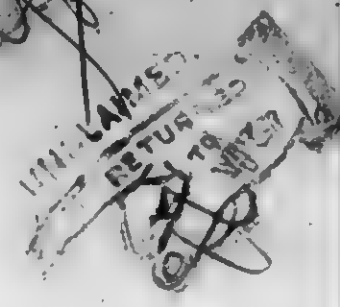
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U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
GURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*Martha A. B...*  
*to Chester*  
*City*

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*City*

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

Washington, D. C.

9/20, 1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 42325, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.



Name Henry Sharp No. 42 326 Action: Reject  
and 4 children. Residence: Waterloo, Ola.  
Reasons: Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 42326  
Name Henry Sharp  
With No. Jala  
Remarks Lauderdale Co.

*Second Cousin*  
*of*  
*8198*  
No. 42325

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

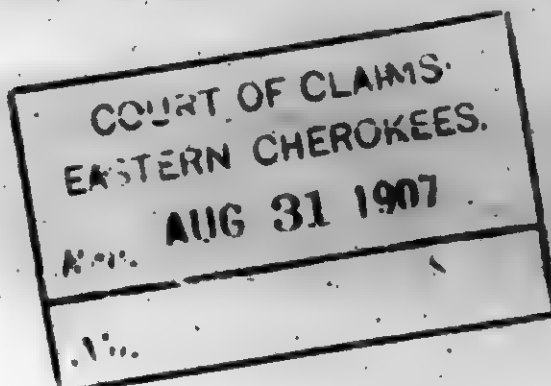
APPLICATION

OF

*Henry Sharp*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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HESTER H.  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42325

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Henry Sharp

Indian name: Chuschnell

2. Residence and post office: Watuloo

3. County: Fauquier

4. State: Ala.

5. How old are you? 32 years Born Mar 18 - 1875

6. Where were you born? Hardin Co. Tenn.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Addie Sharp 40 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Elin Sharp</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Apr 12 - 1897</u>
(2)	<u>Lucy Sharp</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Sept 28 - 1900</u>
(3)	<u>Bessie Sharp</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Jan 5 - 1903</u>
(4)	<u>Fannie Sharp</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Apr 28 - 1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

J. M. Sharp Louis Sharp ne Austin

Father—English name: Sharp

Indian name: Chuschnell

Mother—English name: Sharp

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Austin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wayne Co Tenn

Mother: Hardin Co Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not Living

Mother: Not Living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Not Dead

Mother: Dead but cant give her death the correct date

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never Enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Hattie Sharp ne Johnson</u>	<u>Nov 8 - 1876</u>	
	<u>Pickwick Tenn</u>		
(2)	<u>Annie Dussall ne Sharp</u>	<u>Nov 21 - 1881</u>	
	<u>Hatuloos Ala</u>		
(3)	<u>Martha Stairs ne Sharp</u>	<u>July 17 - 1886</u>	
	<u>Pickwick Tenn</u>		
(4)	<u>Clint M Sharp</u>	<u>Oct 10 - 1889</u>	
	<u>Hatuloos Ala</u>		
(5)	<u>Maud C Sharp</u>	<u>Mar 4 1890</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>John Sharp</u>	<u>Steve Austin</u>
<u>Nancy Sharp</u>	<u>Annie Austin</u>
<u>Churchwell</u>	

18. Where were they born? Hardin Co Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hardin Co Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

*You can see John Williams  
if Sharp Application*



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never Enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John M. Sharp, John Sharp,  
Nancy Sharp, Payton Churchill, Elsie Churchill

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Father J. M. Sharp was a son of Nancy Sharp  
and she was a daughter of Payton Churchill  
and Elsie Churchill.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Henry Sharp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Aug, 1907.

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Cowen  
and William M. Sharp, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Henry Sharp  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Cowen

William M. Sharp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909 James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 31 1907  
No. 42326

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Waterloo ala Dec 26 - 1864

Mr. Guion Miller

601. Oury Building

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir Is my claim good  
how much there appropriated  
when will you wind this business  
up kindly answer these  
questions the best you can  
and oblige your friend  
Henry. Sharp. No. 42326

Henry. Sharp. Waterloo ala  
R. F. D. No 1

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. JUL 6 1908  
No.

Nixon Farm  
June 30/08  
Garrison Miller  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: I am now  
83 years of age. I was  
personally acquainted with  
Orton Churchwell in Wayne  
Co. Tenn. and can only say  
that he looked like an Indian  
and I always heard that he  
was akin to the Indians of  
the tribe of the Cherokee for  
he was all ways in that  
Barndry.

Witness:  
J. S. Crofts  
Law Clerk

Yours Respt.  
Wm. Sharp

State of Tenn. } Personally appeared  
County of Hardin } before me a  
Notary for & in said Co. & State  
Wm. Sharp. With whom I  
am personally acquainted who  
acknowledged to the above statement  
being true. To the best of his  
knowledge & belief. Subscribed  
& sworn to before me.



This the 30<sup>th</sup> of June  
1908.  
Will White Notary Public

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN-CHEROKEES	
Rec. JUL 6 1908	
No.	

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* JUL 6 1908  
*No.* 42391

Waterloo Ala

July 3.08

Union Miller

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find  
an Affidavit for them  
to be considered

The best information  
can get Payton Churchwell  
to the Home County  
and the Home County  
Evidence is not

I want you to

He has a wife

and is a member

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 17 1909  
No. 42776

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Waterloo Ala June 14 - 1868

Mr. Guion Miller

Washington D.C. Dear Sir  
Have you got through with the  
applications when do you think this  
money will be paid out having  
applications are they that stands  
afforded so answer these questions  
are you in the U.S. to do some good  
good if so I would like to know  
H. A. Smith

Application 12 42826

Waterloo Ala D 1 Box 68



No. 42327

Action: Reject

Name John W. Sharp and 2 children. Residence: Wixon, Tenn.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 42327

Name

John W Sharp

With No.

42326

Remarks:

*Ind. Consec.  
will removed  
of 5/9/07*  
No. 42327

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

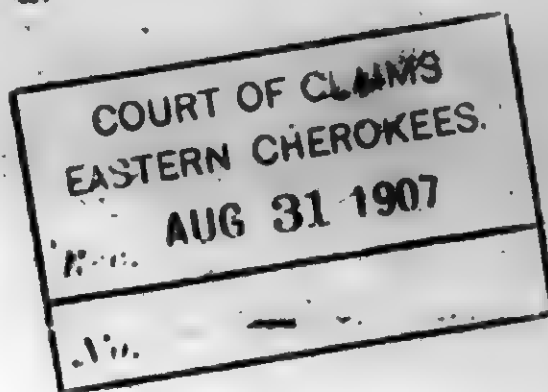
APPLICATION

OF

*John W. Sharp*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHESTER H. HARRIS  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John William Sharp

Indian name: Churchwell

2. Residence and post office: Nixon

3. County: Hardin

4. State: Tenn.

5. How old are you? 28 years

Born

July 26-1879

6. Where were you born? Hardin Co. Tenn.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Flora Sharp 21 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Minnie Murtal Sharp</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Dec 6-1902</u>
(2)	<u>Oliver Lee Sharp</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Oct 27-1904</u>
(3)	<u>Clara M. Sharp</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

J. M. Sharp. Louisa Sharp. R. Austin

Father—English name: Sharp

Indian name: Churchwell

Mother—English name: Sharp

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Austin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wayne Co. Tenn.

Mother: Hardin Co. Tenn.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not Living

Mother: Not Living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Not dead

Mother: Dead but cant give the correct date

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never Enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Henry Sharp Wetzel, Ala.	Mar-18-1875	
(2)	Ellen Johnson nee Sharp Richwick, Tenn.	Nov-8-1876	
(3)	Annie Qualls nee Sharp Wetzel, Ala.	Nov-21-1881	
(4)	Martha Stairs nee Sharp Richwick, Tenn.	July 17-1886	
(5)	Christ M. Sharp Wetzel, Ala.	Oct-10-1889	
(6)	Maudie E. Sharp	Mar 4-1900	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John Sharp	Starr Austin
Nancy Sharp nee Churchchurch	Annie Austin

18. Where were they born? Hardin Co Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Hardin Co Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Lizzie J. Sharp	Wetzel, Ala.
(2)	Nancy E. Sharp	nee Pace Glasgow, Ky.
(3)	W.D. Sharp	Dead
(4)	Callie Sharp	nee Austin Dead
(5)	John M. Sharp	Wetzel, Ala.
(6)	John A. Sharp	Dead



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never Enrolled.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: 3rd M. Sharp John Sharp  
Nancy Sharp Payton Churchill Alcie Churchill

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My father 3rd M. Sharp was a son of Nancy Sharp and  
she was a daughter of Payton Churchill and  
Alcie Churchill.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) John William Sharp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Cowen  
and William M. Sharp, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with John William Sharp  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Cowen  
William M. Sharp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909 James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

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No 42328

Action: *Reject*

Name *Mattie J. Strickland* and *6* children. Residence: *Prague Okla*

Reasons:

*sister of 34721.*

No. 42328

Name Mattie J. Strickline

With No. 34721

Remarks:

No. 42328

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mattie J. Strickland*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42328

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oaray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mattie Jane Stricklin

Indian name: Qualls

2. Residence and post office: Prigone

3. County: Lincoln

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 39

Born

Dec 18 1867

6. Where were you born? Wayne Co Penn.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~me~~ or husband: B R Stricklin 42

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or ~~she~~ belong? None to My knowledge

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
Married Mrs	(1) <u>Lura Perkins</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Nov. 9. 1884</u>
Mrs	(2) <u>Virginia Austin</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Oct. 30. 1886</u>
Minor Son	(3) <u>William H. Stricklin</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>March 17. 1889</u>
Son	(4) <u>Wm. P. Stricklin</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>July 15. 1891</u>
Son	(5) <u>Albert P. Stricklin</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Oct. 3. 1894</u>
Son	(6) <u>Luther B. Stricklin</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Feb. 13. 1897</u>
Daughter	<u>Willie B. Stricklin</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Jan. 24. 1901</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

William R. Webb & Amanda Webb

Father—English name: William R. Webb

Indian name: None that I know

Mother—English name: Amanda Webb

Indian name: Qualls

Maiden name: Amanda Copeland

12. Where were they born?

Father: Borned in Penn.

Mother: Borned in Penn.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Tenn.

Mother: in Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still Living

Mother: Still Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Never enrolled

to my knowledge

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William P. Webb	April 10 1870	
	<del>Beumsted Webb</del>	<del>Oct 1870</del>	
(2)	Arthur A. Webb		
	Martins Mills Tenn.		
(3)	John J. Webb		
	Prague Okla.		
(4)	Polly A. Webb		
	Martins Mills Tenn.		
(5)	Joe B. Webb		
	Martins Mills Tenn.		
(6)	Eula Lamb		
	Martins Mills Tenn.		
	Marshall Webb	Martins Mills Tenn.	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Dont know much  
about Paws People  
or grandparents on His  
Side

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Gravalls Indian N  
Capeland  
GranMa Was Born  
in Virginia

18. Where were they born?

cant tell where Gran P was Born

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

in Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never Have Been Enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mother - Amanda Copeland  
Grandmother - Martha Ann Lissalls

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Indian Blood comes to Me from my grandmother on my  
Mother Side. Her Name Martha Ann Lissalls the  
Daughter of Gaiter Lissalls

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mattie Jane Stricklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Aug 1907.

M. S. Baker  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jasie L. Hall  
and Mary J. Baker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Mattie Jane Stricklin  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 years and  
4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her - claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jasie L. Hall  
Mary J. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

2-1- 1908 M. S. Baker  
Notary Public.

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No. 42329

Action:

Refuted

Name

Martha Smart and 3 children.

Residence:

~~Admission~~  
Fortuna, Okla.

Reasons:

The ancestors of applicant never emigrated - Application shows no real connection of applicant with Eastern Cherokees who were parties to treaties of 1835-6 - 1846.

*Hold* *Okla* ?  
No. *42329*  
Name *Martha Smart*  
With No. *For Melitta*  
Remarks: *Heitmanka*

*ancient not on rolls*

*awaiting reply to letter*

No. 42329

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

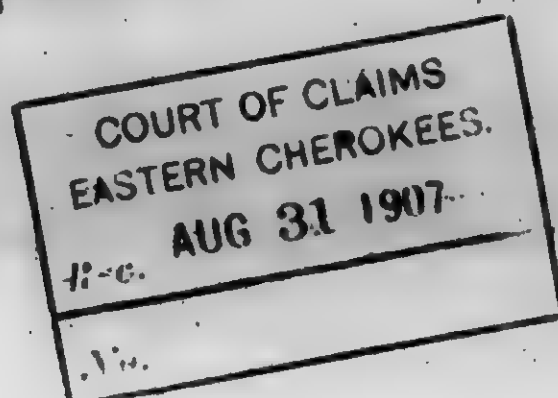
APPLICATION

OF

*Martha Smart*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Martha Smart

Indian name: Martha Parminter

2. Residence and post office: Wetumka, Schishton

3. County: Creek Nation *John*

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 29 Born 1878

6. Where were you born? Wright County, State of Missouri

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? No tribe, White

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	Frank Smart	16	9/14/1891
(2)	Lucy Smart	8	8/8/1899
(3)	Liza Smart	4	1/7/1903
(4)	<del>Hebbie Smart</del>		
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Dave Starks

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Martha Starks

Indian name: Martha Parminter

Maiden name: Martha Parminter

12. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: McKinn County, State of Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Wright County, State of Missouri

Mother: Wright County, State of Missouri

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died in the year 1885

Mother: was living two years ago but have not heard from her since. She was then living at Tahlequah

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never were enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Frankie Starks	1866	1889
(2)	Eliza Starks	1868	
(3)	Dave Starks Tahlequah, I.T.	1883	
(4)	Mandy Starks	1881	don't know
(5)	Lucinda Starks Tahlequah, I.T.	1884	
(6)	Ida Starks Tahlequah, I.T.	1887	
	Bob Starks, Tahlequah, I.T.	1890	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Athel Starks

Lucinda Starks

MOTHER'S SIDE

James Parminter

Polly Parminter

18. Where were they born? McMinn County, State of Tennessee.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? McMinn County, State of Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Lucinda Parminter	<u>These are all on my mother's side.</u>
(2)	Tilda Parminter	
(3)	Martin Parminter	
(4)	James Parminter	
(5)	Liza Parminter	
(6)	Martha Parminter	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Father was a white man.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Martha Smart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August, 1907.

B. N. Hicks

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 6, 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. A. Odell

and A. Q. Brown, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Martha Smart

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. A. Odell

A. Q. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

July 6, 1909.

B. N. Hicks

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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App. No. 42329

May 26, 1908.

Martha Smart,  
Wetumpka, Okla.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your mother and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did your mother or any of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Martha Smart,  
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Okla.



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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Oketumka, Okla.

Oct-15-1908-

Mr. Simon Miller, Spec. Com.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I tried to find your apt.

Oct-12- at Weleetka, Okla-

but failed to do so - -

The first call or notice for

me. I was East on a visit.

and failed to get notice in

time. Now if necessary for

me to have 2 witnesses -

Notify me and I will meet

him - at most any point -

Very Respectfully -

Mrs. Martha Smart.

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It is in receipt of some paper of Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Notes. Only.

Oct. 30th 1808.

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No. 42329

Oct. 20th, 1906.

Mrs. Martha Smart,

Wetnuka, Okla.

Madam:

*KS*  
I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 15th and  
in reply you are advised that if there is any further information  
necessary in connection with your claim you will be duly notified.

Very respectfully.

Special Commissioner.

MEM.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 42329

enc. let.

✓ Schooltown, Okla.

Mar-12-1909-

Mr. Union Miller. Spec. Com-  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to my claim - and  
as to any advice you may be  
able to give me - your letters  
will find me at - Schooltown, Okla.

I would like to know -  
what you think about it now.  
Very Respectfully -

Mrs. Martha Smart.

Letter. Oct. 20-1908.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Welling Okla

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Mr Guy Miller

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You will kindly send  
all mail for me  
to the above office  
and oblige

Yours Truly  
Martha Smart

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Martha Smart  
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No. 42330.

Action: Reject

Name Levi H. Seaton and 2 children. Residence: Waterloo, Ala.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 8198 and claims through  
the same source.

42330

No.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Levi H. Seaton*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
AUG 31 1907

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42330

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Levi Henry Seaton

Indian name: Weatherford

2. Residence and post office: Waterloo R. F. D No 1

3. County: Lauderdale

4. State: Alabama

5. How old are you? 37 Born June 19, 1870

6. Where were you born? Hardin Co. Tenn

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Florence Seaton 38

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Jesse Chalmer Seaton</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Feb. 28, 1897</u>
(2)	<u>Henry Lee Seaton</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Sept. 26 1899</u>
(3)			
(4)			
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11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Levi N. Seaton

Indian name: Weatherford

Mother—English name: Louisa Seaton

Indian name: Luzalls

Maiden name: Louisa Sharp

12. Where were they born?

Father: Illinois

Mother: Wayne Co Tenn.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hardin Co. Tenn.

Mother: Wayne Co. Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Mar. 25, 1904

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Elizabeth Austin	Dec 24 1857	

(2)	Nancy Jane Lee	Jan 10, 1860	
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(3)			
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Solomon Seaton  
Maria Seaton  
Weatherford

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William Sharp  
Elizabeth Sharp  
Dualls

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Seaton - Hardin Co.

Tenn. Sharp - Wayne Co. Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) J. H. Seaton Walnut Grove Tenn.

(2) Elizabeth Dualls (nee Seaton) Walnut Grove Tenn.

(3) Jane Sharp (nee Seaton) Nixon Tenn.

(4) Adaline Tally (nee Seaton) Waterloo Ala.

(5) William Sharp Savannah Tenn.

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: L. N. Seston  
Moria Seston ne Perry Weatherford

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my Father L. N. Seston was a son of  
Moria Seston ne Perry whose mother  
was a Weatherford

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Levi Henry Seston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1907.

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. A. Little

and M. E. Little

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Levi Henry Seston

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 35 years and

35 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Little

M. E. Little

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1907. James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42 331

Action: *Reject*

Name *Alice Parker*

and *4*

children.

Residence: *Dowie, Texas.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the same  
source.*

No. 42331.

Name Alice Parker.

With No. 42296.

Remarks:

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No. 42831

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

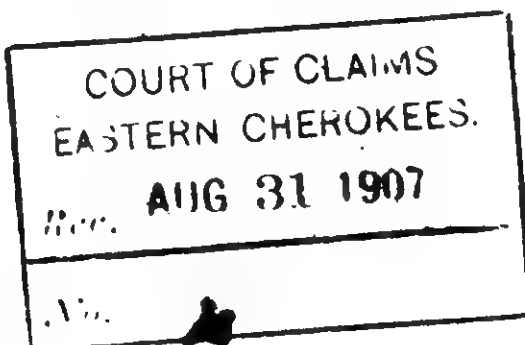
APPLICATION

OF

*Alice Parker*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Alice Parker

Indian name: Alice Franks

2. Residence and post office: Donna Stoneham

3. County: Freestone Grimes Co.

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 25 yrs 10/16/77 Born 1882 Oct 16

6. Where were you born? Tennessee

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Thomas Parker 31 yrs old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Minnie Parker</u>	<u>8 yrs old</u>	<u>1899 Feb 3rd</u>
(2)	<u>Rossie Parker</u>	<u>6 " "</u>	<u>1901 Dec 17</u>
(3)	<u>Lena Parker</u>	<u>5 " "</u>	<u>1902 Mar 12</u>
(4)	<u>James Parker</u>	<u>3 " "</u>	<u>1904 Dec 8</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Thomas Franks Sarah Martin

Father—English name: Thomas Fredric Franks

Indian name: Thomas Fredric Franks

Mother—English name: Sarah Elizabeth Franks

Indian name: Sarah Elizabeth Franks

Maiden name: Sarah Elizabeth Martin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: East Avenue

Mother: East Avenue

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: 1907 - Waterloo Alabama  
Cherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lula Franks</u>	<u>Quint year ago</u>	
	<u>Mervine Franks</u>		
(2)	<u>Emma Franks</u>		
	<u>Florence Franks</u>		
(3)	<u>Earle Franks</u>		
	<u>Mattie Franks</u>		
(4)	<u>Luther Franks</u>		
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>East Avenue</u>	

18. Where were they born? East Avenue

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>East Avenue</u>	
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Can't answer

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Alice Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1907.

Wm Worthy  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jim McDaniel  
and E. W. Land, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Alice Parker  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents  
her to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jim McDaniel  
E. W. Land

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1909. Wm Worthy  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COUNTY OF CLATSOP  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Nov. 22 1908  
No. 42331

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Stoneham Texas

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Mr Junior Miller

Dear Sir

As I haven't heard from you  
since last summer

concerning the Indian  
Estate I thought I would drop  
you a few lines. When you wrote  
me last May Post Office  
and Stoneham Texas but I  
thought I have moved my  
Post Office is now

Stoneham Texas

Grimes & Co

you sent me a card the  
last time I heard from you

No. 42331

So I am writing to you now

Yours  
Mrs. Alice Parker



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 12 1909  
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Special Commissioner

sin i received your letter  
of June the 10 but i can't  
understand it please  
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in plain words what  
is the truthly with my  
application no 42373  
and what i must do  
yours with respect

Larrah F. Brown

No. 42332

Name. *Louie Emmet Godwin* and *X* children. Action. *Reject*

Reasons:

Residence. *Memphis, Tenn.*

*Nephew of # 7201 and claims through same source.*

No. 42332

Name Louie E. Goodwin

With No. 7207

Remarks:

*nephew*

No. 42332

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Emmet Goodwin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42332



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	X		
(2)	X		
(3)	X		
(4)	X		
(5)	X		
(6)	X		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Alabama

Mother:

Before Birth

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living at present

Mother:

" " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No-

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Margaret Annes Robinson	Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> 1877	—
(2)	Berta Louisa Goodwin	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> 1879	Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> 1881
(3)	Robert B. Goodwin	August 13 <sup>th</sup> 1881	—
(4)	Eugene J. Goodwin	Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 1888	—
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
S. S. Goodwin	Robert Holcombe
Emeline Goodwin	Margaret Holcombe
Don't know Indian name	No Indian blood on this side
Grand Parents Indian side	G. mother

18. Where were they born? South Carolina North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Bartlett Yeargin Goodwin	Memphis Tenn
(2) Rufus Goodwin	Dead
(3) Deanna Hockett	"
(4) Martha Goodwin	"
(5) Helen Goodwin	"
(6) John J. Goodwin	Whereabouts unknown
Louisa Deal	Dead
Jimmie P. Best	Wagoner I. T.
Sue Estana Goodwin	Dead
Thomas H. Goodwin	Memphis Tenn

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No-

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Goodwin-Yeargin - Crump  
Laugherty-Liner & Downing  
All three names are on the Indian side

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Louis Emmet Goodwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1907.

Geo. G. Wallace

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 28

1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Robt L. Dean

and

William R. Jelks

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Louis Emmet Goodwin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

14 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Robt L. Dean  
William R. Jelks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb - 28

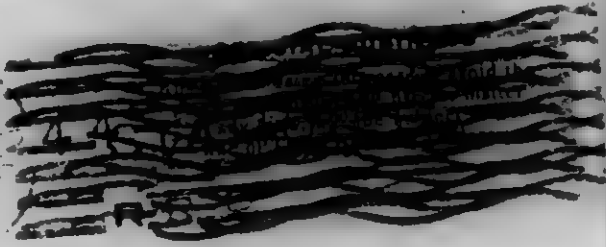
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Geo. G. Wallace

Notary Public.

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U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*Louis E. Goodwin*

*Wm. Chester Howe*

*10. City*



1907



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C.

9/20, 1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 12332, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.



No. 42333.

Name

Ray M. Bullen

and X.

children.

Action:

Reject.

Reasons:

See file # 15079

Residence:

Mustang Okla.

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No. 42333

Name Roy McCallum

With No. 15079

Remarks:

*rem.*  
No. 42333

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Roy McCallum*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

AUG 31 1917

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42333

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Roy McCollum

Indian name: ✓

2. Residence: Pistang,

3. Town and post office: Pistang

4. County:

5. State: Oklahoma

6. Date and place of birth: Milton Co Ga June 26" 1881

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: my mother  
my grandmother living in 51

8. Are you married? No

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Green Wells McCollum

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Mattie E McCollum

Indian name:

Maiden name: " " Orr

11. Where were they born?

Father: Milton Co Ga

Mother: Forsyth Co Ga

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Living

Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Mrs Orville Sneed	Nov 13-1878	
(2)	<del>Ray J McCallum</del>	<del>June 26 1884</del>	<del>May 1 1889</del>
(3)	Ray J McCallum	Feb 4 1884	
(4)	Ruby G McCallum	Feb 26 1887	
(5)	Frank D McCallum	Apr 25 1892	Died Aug 28 1896
(6)	Percy McCallum	Nov 27 1897	Van McCallum Apr 25 1895
	Rebecca McCallum	Oct 29 1901	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John B McCallum	Christiana E Orr
	Bailey

17. Where were they born? Franklin Co Ga.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Forsyth Co Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(2) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(3) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(4) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:
(5) English name:	Indian name:	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No.



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Christina E. Carr. (nee McDonald)  
Christina E. Bailey

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Roy McCollum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

June 15, 1911

J. B. Breckinridge

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me T and

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Roy McCollum, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

T. J. Harrison

G. W. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

June 15, 1911

J. B. Breckinridge

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 23 1907  
No. ~~42~~ 333

42333

Card

sent to  
DCT 7 1907

Dougherty D.D. 9/19" 07.  
Gideon Miller. Special Commissioner of  
The Court of Claims, 601 O'Quay Bldg  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise me  
if there has been applications filed  
there for Mrs Mattie E McClellum and family  
of Dougherty D.D. as Eastern Cherokees. by  
our Attorney M. M. Edmonston of Miami D.D.  
These applications were made several months  
ago, the first one in Feb'y. and as yet,  
we have been unable to hear from  
them any information in regard  
to this matter will be most than  
appreciated.

Yours Very Truly  
Roy McClellum

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. NOV 7 1907

No.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*McIntosh & Co.*

*Wm. H. ...*  
*...*

*...*

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WRITER

...

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
QUAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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OKLAHOMA, OKLA.

*Mustang*  
*Okla. T.*

*H. C. Collins*  
*Howe*



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., 9/28, 1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 42333, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. OCT 7 1907

No. 42333

Laugherty I.D. '13" of  
Guion Miller.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your  
favor of recent date. we  
were of the impression that  
our applications were there  
on file, and we would be  
very much pleased to  
know if it is yet too  
late to file same. M.M. -  
Edmiston of Miami I.D.  
acting as our attorney.  
advised my mother, Mrs  
M.E. McCallum that her  
Application had been filed  
on the fourth of March, last  
past.

and that he was also a  
partner of Chester Howe, of  
Washington D.C. who was  
then looking after the interest  
of the Eastern Cherokees,  
and since my mother made  
her application we children  
have made ours, all  
through M M Edminston of  
Miami D.F. we also signed  
up a contract with M M  
Edminston, giving him 25%  
each for collection, and  
we paid him \$100 each  
for expenses such as  
corresponding &c. and he  
has even failed to ackno-  
wledge receipt of the last

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Application with the \$100  
inclosed, that we sent  
him and we are of the  
opinion there is something  
going wrong? we have never  
received any number  
showing that our applications  
had been filed, is how come  
me to write you in regard  
to the matter. it would be  
an easy matter for some  
attorney to pick up several  
dollars over this country  
in that way and we  
would be verry glad to  
know that this matter is  
investigated.

Yours Truly  
Roy M. Coleman



COURT OF CLAIMS.  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Recd. AUG 11 1908  
No. 42333

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AUG 12 1908

G. W. BARNES, JR.  
PRESIDENT  
H. Y. BARNES,  
SECRETARY & TREASURER  
W. M. EVERTS,  
MANAGER

Kiefer Mercantile Company

GROCERIES  
DRY GOODS  
FLOUR & FEED, ETC.

Union Miller

KIEFER, OKLA. Aug 8 1908

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Can you give me any information  
in regard to our claim with Eastern Cherokees  
My claim No. is 42333, and would be very  
glad to know if there has been any  
thing done in regard to my claim.

Yours Very Truly

Roy M. Coleman

42333

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
No.	JUL 3 1909
No.	

**ROUNDS & PORTER**  
**LUMBER CO.**  
YARDS IN OKLAHOMA.

Ramona Okla. 6/30" 09.  
Guion Miller, Special Commissioner of Court of Claims  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have not heard any thing  
from my Claim # 42333, for some time.  
but had a letter from my mother.  
This A.M. Stating that she had made  
affidavit to our Claims, all but mine.  
and I would like to get my papers  
so she can make affidavit to it.  
I am located here at Ramona, Okla.  
Now. My people live at Dougherty, Okla.  
awaiting your reply.

I am yours truly

Roy L. McClellum

Claim # 42333

No. 42334

Action: Reject

Name Lizzie J. Sharp and 4 children. Residence: Waterloo, Ala.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the same  
source.

42334



No. 42334

Name Lizzie J. Sharp

With No. 42326

Remarks:

*Comm. of*  
*8198*

42334

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Livvie J. Sharp*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42334

*Copy*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Fizzie J. Sharp  
Indian name: Churchwell
2. Residence and post office: Waterloo,
3. County: Fairfield
4. State: Alabama
5. How old are you? 44 years Born Oct 6-1857.
6. Where were you born? Wayne Co. Tenn.
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: John Henry Sharp, age 2-1855
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>William M Sharp</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Sept-3-1880</u>
(2)	<u>Fellie Bell Chapman Sharp</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Mar 20-1882</u>
(3)	<u>John H. Sharp</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>June 20-1886</u>
(4)	<u>Abelie N. J. Sharp</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>July 31-1890</u>
(5)	<u>Char. L. Sharp</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Feb 16-1894</u>
(6)	<u>Minnie Mustel Sharp</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jan 2-1900</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

John Sharp. Nancy Sharp. Ne Churchwell

Father—English name: John Sharp

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Nancy Sharp

Indian name: Churchwell

Maiden name: Churchwell

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wayne Co. Tenn.

Mother: Wayne Co. Tenn.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Wayne Co. Tenn.

Mother: Wayne Co. Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dead The record of those are lost

Mother: Dead

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never Enrolled.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>W. P. Sharp</u>	<u>1849</u>	<u>Dead 1896</u>
(2)	<u>Calline Austin nee Sharp</u>	<u>1857</u>	<u>Dead 1893</u>
(3)	<u>John A. Sharp</u>	<u>1861</u>	<u>Dead 1896</u>
(4)	<u>Ed. Sharp</u>		
(5)	<u>Nancy Pace nee Sharp</u>		
(6)	<u>Zeb. M. Sharp</u>		

Glasgow Ky  
Waterloo Ala

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>William Sharp</u>	<u>Rayton Churchill</u>
<u>Elizabeth Sharp</u>	<u>Alcie Churchill</u>
	<u>Churchill</u>

18. Where were they born? Wayne Co. Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I suppose in  
Wayne Co. Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
(1) <u>John Sharp</u>	<u>William Churchill</u>
(2) <u>W. M. Sharp, Jr.</u>	<u>Thomas Churchill</u>
(3) <u>Louisa Eaton nee Sharp</u>	<u>Jes Churchill</u>
(4) <u>Julia Analla nee Sharp</u>	<u>Elizabeth Churchill</u>
(5)	<u>James Churchill</u>
(6)	<u>Calline Churchill</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never Enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Sharp, Nancy Sharp.  
William Sharp, Elizabeth Sharp.  
Payton Churchill, Alice Churchill. Ind. Name Churchill.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Feb M. Sharp. Has not given an account  
of his absence from home. I suppose he  
is about 50 years, you have his picture age

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Lizzie J. Sharp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug, 1907.

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M L Scott

and A. Scott, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lizzie J. Sharp who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 25 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M L Scott

A. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909 James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 42,335 -

Action: *Reject*Name *N. H. Gualls* and children. Residence: *Sterling, Okla.* -

Reasons: - Claimant was born in Hardin Co., Tenn. - in 1846 - and was not enrolled in 1851. His mother, Milly Bowlin, born in Henry Co., Va. - was not enrolled in 1851 or 1835 - and born in a locality remote from the Cherokee domain. ~~She~~ <sup>also</sup> She lived in Landordale Co., Ala., in 1851, <sup>also</sup> remote from the Cherokee domain. No evidence to show that either she or her father "Bowlin", an alleged '14 Cherokee ever lived with the tribe - or was recognized by the tribe as belonging to the same - either by right of descent or association. -

*Letter to Claimant unanswered.*  
*Claimant notified to appear at Canton for examination but failed to appear.*

42335

Field No. 42395 - Olla.

Name R H Qualls

With No. 71 or Lawton

Remarks:

Sterling

Notified  
at Lawton, Okla  
but failed to appear

amateurs not on rolls

awaiting reply to letter.

No. 42335

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

*Stirling  
Chick*

APPLICATION

OF

*R H Qualls*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

Ad.

**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

42335

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Robert H. Qualls

Indian name:

None

2. Residence and post office:

Sterling Comanche Co. Okla.

3. County:

Comanche

4. State:

Oklahoma

5. How old are you?

61

Born

1846

6. Where were you born?

Hardin Co. Tenn.

7. Are you married?

Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Sarah E. Qualls

60

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ or she belong?

Not Indian blood

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	S. G. Qualls	25	1872
(2)	J. H. "	33	1874
(3)	J. R. "	30	1877
(4)	W. C. "	28	1879
(5)	M. F. "	26	1881
(6)	M. A. "	25	1882

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Gatewood Qualls, Milly Bowlin

Father—English name:

Gatewood Qualls

Indian name:

None

Mother—English name:

Milly Bowlin

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

North Carolina

Mother:

Henry Co. Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Randolph C Alabama

Mother:

"

"

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Dec 1874

Mother:

Dec 1868

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Grain Duells		Dead
	Martha A "		"
(2)	Mary "		"
	John "		"
(3)	Jane "		"
	Rosie McCann - (Ark.) 1829		Young
(4)	Tom Duells -		Dead
	Nancy "		"
(5)	Elinora "		"
	Catherine "		"
(6)	Rebecca "		"
	Lyle B "		"
	Franklin " Arkansas.		Living

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

John Duells

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Can't give it.

18. Where were they born?

Do not know.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Not Living

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

Not Possible to do so



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Can not give that.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grandfather father. On my mother's side was 1/4 blood Cherokee. His name was Rowlin.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Robert H. Qualls

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Aug 1907.

O. E. Winn

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 2, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

C. E. Winn

and

Odell Qualls

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Robert H. Qualls

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 years and

5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

C. E. Winn

Odell Qualls

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

July 2, 1910.

O. E. Winn

Notary Public.

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tribe? also the name of the tribe who were living with the Indian

Give the names of those ancestors who were living with the Indian  
they were owned by white people in Indiana.

of your ancestors on the part of the tribe? It so, state the name of  
the tribe, the name of the tribe? It so, state the name of the tribe.

Did your mother or any of your ancestors ever live with the  
on the part of the tribe? It so, state the name of the tribe.

DAVID COLEMAN? It so, state the name of the tribe? It so, state the name of the tribe.

together with those of the tribe? It so, state the name of the tribe.

KINDLY REMEMBER that the names of your ancestors are not to be  
in 1822 and 1827, do not appear on the census rolls of the tribe.

ancestors through whom you claim descent in the tribe? It so, state the name of the tribe.

roll of 1827, and the list of your mother and those of your other  
ancestors living, kindly state by your name does not appear on the census

Relative to your application for citizenship in the tribe  
Sir:-

Respectfully,  
Robert H. Smith,  
Attorney at Law,  
Chicago, Ill.

APR. 10. 1882  
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MAY 26. 1882

App. No. 42325

May 26, 1908.

Robert H. Qualls,  
Sterling, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why that of your mother and those of your other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly furnish us with the names of your maternal grandparents, together with those of their children. Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did your mother or any of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where. Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

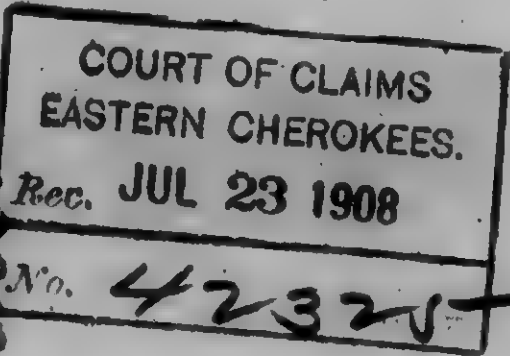
Very respectfully,

FDR/LJC

Special Commissioner.

I have answered all of the questions  
I no any thing about  
my father left Henry County Va  
in about 1830 my parents has  
bin dead for about 40 years  
my grand father Bowlen was  
1/4 Cherokee indian

Yours Truly  
R. H. Ingle





*FDR*

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

App. No. 42325

May 26, 1908.

Robert H. Qualls,  
Sterling, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why that of your mother and those of your other *I do not no* ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly furnish us with the names of your *I do not no* maternal grandparents, together with those of their children. *My mother Bowlin* Have you been enrolled by the *children Fredrick, Thomas, Sallie, Jane, little my* Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate *I don't no* on what roll your name appears. *mother millie*

Did your mother or any of your ancestors ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where. *no* Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or *no* they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

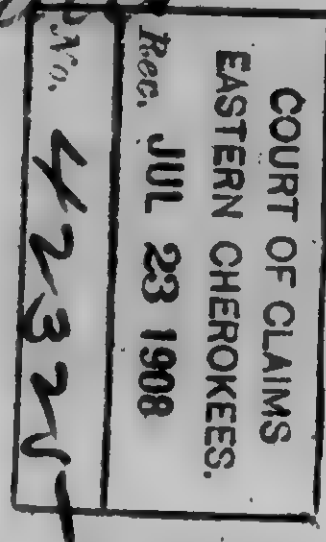
*Guinn Miller,*  
Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



I have answered all of the questions  
I know any thing about  
my father left Henry County Va  
in about 1830 my parents has  
bin dead for about 40 years  
my grand father Bowen was  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  Cherokee indian

Yours truly  
R. H. Ingle



No. 42336. Action: *Rejal*  
Name: *Cal Slate* and *1* children. Residence: *Baxter Springs, Kans.*  
Reasons:

*Claims through the same source as # 42290.*

42336

No. 42336

Name Cal Plate

With No. 42290

Remarks:

*Send Com. & P. 7 d*

No. 42336

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Cal State*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

V.

**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

42336



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Cal State

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Baxter Springs

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: Kansas, RR 2

5. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

Born

Nov. 4, 1889

6. Where were you born? Osage, Kans

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Corie State - 19 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Elvie State</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Jan. 26, 1904</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Wm. B. State

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Sarah E. State

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Sarah E. Martin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ky. Tenn.

Mother: Missouri



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not born

Mother: 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: ✓

Mother: ✓

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Marion State</u> <u>Ketchum 27</u>	<u>34-20</u>	
(2)	<u>Thos State</u> <u>Albertus 11</u>		
(3)	<u>John State</u> <u>Ketchum 27</u>		
(4)	<u>Walter State</u> <u>Ketchum 27</u>		
(5)	<u>Winnie State</u> <u>Ketchum 27</u>		
(6)	<u>Ella State</u> <u>Ketchum 27</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>John State</u>	
<u>Who was Indian</u>	
<u>Michael State</u>	
<u>Sallie State</u>	

18. Where were they born? Si. Leone

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Si. Leone

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Wm Monahan

Gr. Grandfather, Pelly Monahan, Gr. Grandmother  
whose maiden name was Jenkins

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Cal State

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug, 1907.

D. W. Talbot

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 30, 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Gordon

and Jeff McClary, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Cal State

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and 12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Gordon

Jeff McClary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

May 30, 1909 D. W. Talbot

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42337

Action: *Repeal*

Name *Haniel E. Franks* and *1* children.

Residence: *Waterloo, Ala.*

Reasons:

*Creek case*

42337

No. 42337

Name Harriet E. Franks

With No. Creek File

Remarks:



*Cook*

No. 42337

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Harriet Emeline Frank*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS.  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER H.  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42337



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oury Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Harriet Emeline Frank

Indian name: Weatherford

2. Residence and post office: Wadley Ala

3. County: Lauderdale

4. State: Alabama

5. How old are you? 73 yrs Born Nov 23 - 1834

6. Where were you born? Wayne County Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Marion Frank, 45 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Jessie Frank</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1857</u>
(2)	<u>Nancy Frank</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>1861</u>
(3)	<u>T. F. Frank</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1859</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Thomas McDonald

Indian name: Weatherford

Mother—English name: Ussy Weatherford McDonald

Indian name: Weatherford

Maiden name: Ussy Weatherford

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: dead

Mother: Wayne Co. Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1836

Mother: 1885

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Thomas McDonald	1836	1897
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

William Weatherford  
Margaret Peltz

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Wayne County

Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Hill Weatherford	
(2)	Margaret Weatherford	
(3)	Isel Weatherford	
(4)	Uely "	
(5)	Sarah "	
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

The Applicant's Grandfather, William Weatherford  
was a grandson of William Weatherford  
better known as "Red Eagle."

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Harriet Emeline X Frank

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. L. Adams

and D. C. Jones, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Harriet Emeline Frank who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. L. Adams  
D. C. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909 James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 42338

Action: Refect

Name: Carra J. Ward and 1 children. Residence: Sulphur Okla.

Reasons: Misc of 42219

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No. 42338

Name

Cora J. Ward

With No.

42299

Remarks:

42338

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Cora J. Ward*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG. 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

42338



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Cora I. Ward

Indian name: Have none

2. Residence and post office: Sulphur Ind. Ter.

3. County: (Murray)

4. State: (Oklahoma)

5. How old are you? 18 Born Feb. 28th, 1889

6. Where were you born? Washita Ind. Ter.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Henry H. Ward 28 years old.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME	AGE	BORN
(1) <u>Maggie O. Ward</u>	<u>18 months</u>	<u>March 28th, 1906.</u>
(2) _____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____
(6) _____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

C. L. Moss and Tinzey I. Moss.

Father—English name: C. L. Moss

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Tinzey I. Moss

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Tinzey I. Chronister.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pike County Mo.

Mother: Sebastian County Arkansas.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Was not born at that time.

Mother: Was not born then.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living now.

Mother: Living now.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME	DIED
(1) <u>Dollie D. Moss.</u> <u>Feb. 11th. 1893.</u>	
(2) <u>Wm. C. Moss</u> <u>April 8th. 1896</u>	
(3) <u>Leonard S. Moss</u> <u>Jan. 30th. 1897</u>	
(4) <u>Eva. J. Moss</u> <u>March 30th. 1899</u>	
(5) <u>Thelma C. Moss</u> <u>April 2nd. 1901</u>	
(6) _____	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Jerry Moss.

Isibel (Wilson) Moss

MOTHER'S SIDE

James M. Chronister

Cholotte C (Smith) Chronister.

18. Where were they born? J. M. Chronister, in Sebastian Co. Ark.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Sebastian County Ark.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) This question was answered in full and detail by my mother

(2) Tinney I. Moss. in her application.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Given by my mother.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

~~My mother and grandfather have always claimed that we were Indians by blood and my grandfather is very dark. Showing that he is Indian. He claims that his mother was half Cherokee Indian.~~

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Cora J Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th. day of August, 1907.

T. F. Gafford

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 21st., 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. A. Poff

and

A. J. Weems

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Cora J. Ward

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and 9 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. J. Weems

W. A. Poff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

June 21st, 1908.

T. F. Gafford

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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Sulphur Okla

Jan. 2. 1909

Mr Guian Miller  
Special Commissioner  
of the court at claims  
Kind Sir I right you  
A few lines in regard  
to my claim my  
application no is 42338  
please tell me if any  
thing has been done  
about it yet as James  
M Chronister claims  
it is all the same case  
if you need any more  
proof you write to me I will  
try and get all I can <sup>for you</sup> Lara J Ward



EC 42339

No. 42339

Action: *Rejected.*

Name *Minerva C Duggle* and *4* children. Residence: *Waterloo, Ala.*

Reasons: *Claimant herself makes claim only through her deceased husband. Husband's parents and other ancestors do not appear on any Cherokee Roll. No connection with or recognition by the Cherokee tribe established.*

Field of Ala.  
No. 42339 Lumberdale Co.  
Name Minerva C. Duall Gdn  
With No. ....  
Remarks:

Successors not on rolls  
Appl. herself hasnt any standing  
Claims only through husband.

awaiting report

No. 42339

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Memoria C. Qualls*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42339

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Minerva Caroline Qualls.

Indian name: Qualls.

2. Residence and post office: Wetzel

3. County: Lauderdale

4. State: Alabama

5. How old are you? 49 yrs. Born Nov. 7, 1858.

6. Where were you born? Lauderdale County Ala

7. Are you married? Was.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Thomas H. Qualls.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Cinthy Elisabeth Qualls.</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Sept. 29, 1880</u>
(2)	<u>George Wesley Qualls</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Dec. 18, 1886</u>
(3)	<u>Jesse Rubin Qualls</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11, 19, 1891,</u>
(4)	<u>Flora Mae "</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1894.</u>
(5)	<u>Hamilton "</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Feb 12 1899.</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Thomas Qualls Deceased. - his father

Father—English name: Thomas Qualls.

Indian name: Qualls.

Mother—English name: Emerson Elisabeth Qualls.

Indian name: non

Maiden name: Emerson.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn.

Mother: Ala.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Turn

Mother: Ala.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Don't Remember

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that we know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Rubin Qualls</u>	<u>about 1864</u>	
	<u>Somewhere in Ark.</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Father Qualls,</u>	
<u>Indian name Qualls.</u>	

18. Where were they born? Bellevue in North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John Qualls</u>	<u>Ark last account,</u>
(2)	<u>Frank "</u>	<u>I. T. Somewhere</u>
(3)	<u>Robert "</u>	<u>I. T. "</u>
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Dualls back as far as can be traced.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I was wife of Thomas Dualls, deceased, who was a son of Thomas Dualls Sr. who was son of Gater Dualls. Gater's father was a full blood Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Minervia Caroline Dualls

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. L. Adams,

and J. W. Lee,

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Minervia Caroline Dualls,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and

20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. L. Adams,

J. W. Lee,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909 James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

wife of Thomas Dualls deceased.

Nov. 1906

then living, also went with it and then took in the whole collection. When each living with each tribe, meeting the members of these tribes they with each living tribe, also the name of the tribe, and after that, give the names of those of some interest, as before the living. If so, and to the tribe, then some joy.

433A NORTH HARRINGTON, ORANGE, FLA. 32067  
PO BOX 433A

THE LOT OF 1822 OR 1827. KIMBLE RIVE AND BRIDGE ON THE LOT NO  
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BETTER IT GOES TO THE NORTH IN THE FRONT.

"Wheately of some importance. Do you think that it is to be taken into account  
 upon the subject? I wish to say that I am not at all sure that it is to be

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Rev. Dr.

App. No. 42339

May 26, 1908.

Minnie C. Qualls,  
Waterloo, Ala.

Madam:-

Relative to application #42339 for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, I beg to advise you that same seems to set up only the ancestry of your husband. Do you make any claim to Indian blood yourself? If so, give your Indian ancestry.

None of the parties mentioned in your application appear on either the roll of 1835 or 1851. Kindly give the reason for their failure to be on either roll.

Was your husband or any of his ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state by whom they were held.

Give the names of those of your husband's ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, also what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

No. 42340

Action: Report

Name Annice G. E. Hester and 2 children. Residence: Shreveville, Tenn.

Reasons: Second cabin once removed of, 28-32

42340

No. 42340

Name Annie C Gleason

With No. 42306

Remarks:



42340

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Annie C. Dismore*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

42340

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Amie E. Elmore Gleason

Indian name: ah Wah Kah

2. Residence and post office: 428 Richards St Knoxville

3. County: Knox

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 20 years Born April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897

6. Where were you born? Knoxville Tennessee

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: James A. Gleason 29 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? cannot answer

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Bernard A. Gleason</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>July 13<sup>th</sup> 1902</u>
(2)	<u>Mary E. Gleason</u>	<u>2 1/2 yrs</u>	<u>January 7<sup>th</sup> 1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: Thos A. Elmore  
Bridget A. Elmore Bridget A. Moran

Father—English name: Thomas A. Elmore

Indian name: ah Wah Kah

Mother—English name: Bridget A. Elmore

Indian name: cannot answer

Maiden name: Bridget A. Moran

12. Where were they born?

Father: New Market Tenn

Mother: State of Vermont

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Born in 1851 New Market Tenn

Mother: was Born in 1852,

14. Date of death of your father and mother: both living

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: cannot state

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Maggie M. Elmore	June 29, 1881	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
William Elmore	cannot answer
Mary E. Lyle Elmore	cannot answer
Ah Wah Kah	cannot answer
cannot answer	cannot answer
on father's side at New Market Tenn.	on mother's side in Ireland

18. Where were they born? on mother's side in Ireland

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? cannot state

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Thos A. Elmore Knoxville Tenn	Michael Moran Knoxville Tenn
(2)		
(3)	Lockie A. Elmore Knoxville Tenn	Bridget A. Moran " "
(4)		
(5)	Addie Teeter Knoxville Tenn	
(6)	Mollie Russler Washington D.C.	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: cannot state

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: given on other page as full as possible

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my grand father on my father's side was William Elmore and he was the son of Thomas Elmore and Thomas Elmore was the son of John Elmore, the husband of Anna Ah Wah Kah a Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Annie C Elmore Gleason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907:

D. S. Leahy

Notary Public.

My commission expires

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. M. Leahy  
and Johannah Hamman who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Annie C. Elmore Gleason  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

C. M. Leahy

Johannah Hamman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

January 8, 1910 D. S. Leahy

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public; or clerk of the court; if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 42341

Action: *Reject*

Name *Dorothy E. Greeson* and *2* children. Residence: *Waynesboro, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Claims through the same source as # 42292.*

42341



No. 42341

Name Dorothy E. Belew

With No. 42292

Remarks:

No. 42341

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Dorothy Ellen Blake*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Aug. AUG 31 1907

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— David H. Elson. Grouson  
English name: Grouson  
Indian name: Weatherford  
2. Residence and post office: Waynesboro  
3. County: Wayne  
4. State: Tennessee  
5. How old are you? 33 Born 1873  
6. Where were you born? Hardin County  
7. Are you married? yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: W. G. Belen 35  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Esther</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1903</u>
(2)	<u>Patie</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

David Grouson Elizabeth Grouson  
Father—English name: Grouson  
Indian name: none  
Mother—English name: Benny  
Indian name: Weatherford  
Maiden name: Benny

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee  
Mother: Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: November 29, 1884

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Shay Matheny was  
in 1894 & 95 Eastern Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William</u> <u>Waynesboro</u>	<u>1860</u>	
(2)	<u>Emma</u> <u>Walterboro</u>	<u>1862</u>	
(3)	<u>John</u>	<u>1863</u>	<u>dead</u>
(4)	<u>Lina</u> <u>Smith</u>	<u>1866</u>	
(5)	<u>Leah</u> <u>Mason</u>	<u>1869</u>	
(6)	<u>Marnie</u> <u>Elon</u>	<u>1872</u> <u>1873</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Graciano  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S SIDE

Berry  
Weatherford  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes With the Eastern Cherokee
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Dorothy Ellen Belen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr. 7th, 1908

P. M. Sims  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. E. Cole

and

C. L. Norman

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Dorothy Ellen Belen

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and

18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. E. Cole

C. L. Norman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr. 7th, 1908.

P. M. Sims  
Notary Public.

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No. 42342.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Rixey E. McGee* and *2* children. Residence: *Waterloo, Ala.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the same  
source.*

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Commission of  
8198  
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No. ....

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

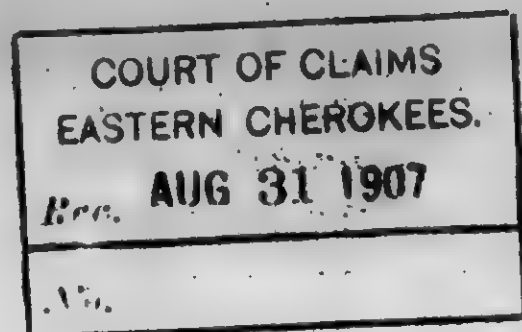
APPLICATION

OF

*Riley E. McDev*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY  
WASH. LOAN TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42342

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oursay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ruth Elizabeth Meyer

Indian name: Weatherford

2. Residence and post office: Wakarusa

3. County: Laurens

4. State: Ala

5. How old are you? 30

Born 1877

6. Where were you born? Ward County Tennessee

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William Meyer

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Miss Myronie Meyer</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>1902</u>
(2)	<u>Nancy Alice Meyer</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Pleas Tally

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Addie Tally

Indian name: Weatherford

Maiden name: Addie Seaton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wayne County Tennessee

Mother: Ward County Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Layne County Tennessee

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

**Father:** .....

**Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: can not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(I)	James Tully	1866	1906

(2) Nancy Maria Tully 1868

(3) Willam: Tally 1871

(4) *Levy Young Tally 1874*

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

## FATHER'S SIDE.

Phasally  
Solomon Section

## MOTHER'S SIDE.

Aptin Seston  
 Solomoy Seston  
 Moria Seston  
 Heatherford

18. Where were they born? Unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Can not tell*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(I) Janus Septor Hordie County Tennessee

(2) Rising Senior Riversdale Co. Ala

(3) Janin Sexton Hardin Co Tennessee

(4) .....

(5) .....

(6) 

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have not been enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Sioux was living in 1835

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Rosie E. Magee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. A. Little

and J. W. Brown, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Rosie E. Magee

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Little  
J. W. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909 James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 42343 Action: Reject  
Name Adeline Kelly and X children. Residence: Waterloo, Ala.  
Reasons: Aunt of # 8198 and claims through the same source.

42343

*Amos J*  
*8, 9, 5*

42343

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Adeline Jolly*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No. ....

**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Adeline Tully

Indian name: Weatherford

2. Residence and post office: Wetzel

3. County: Lauderdale

4. State: Ala

5. How old are you? 66

Born

1831

6. Where were you born? Hardin County Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Oleas Tully 65

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)	<u>Nancy Maria Berry Tully</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>1865</u>
(3)	<u>Will Annis Tully</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>1871</u>
(4)	<u>Levy Young Tully</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>1874</u>
(5)	<u>Rebecca Elizabeth Tully</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1877</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Solomon Sexton

Indian name: Weatherford

Mother—English name: Maria Sexton

Indian name: Weatherford

Maiden name: Maria Berry

12. Where were they born?

Father: Unknown

Mother: Unknown

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hardin County Tennessee

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1870

Mother: 1871

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James Seston</u>		
(2)	<u>Betsy Seston</u>		
(3)	<u>Jane Seston</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>William Weatherford</u>	
<u>William Weatherford</u>	<u>Mary Weatherford</u>

18. Where were they born? Can not tell

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

not living at that time

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

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(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Can not tell



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have never been enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Grandfather: Ben was living 1835  
Waltham

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Adeline Tally)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1907.

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Sept 22, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Adeline Tally John A. Rute  
and J. M. Brown, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Adeline Tally  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 21 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Rute  
J. M. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires  
Sept 22, 1909 James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

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App. No. 42343 with  
No. 42342

May 26, 1908.

Adeline Fally,  
Waterloo, Ala.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Were you or either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

No. 42344.

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Thomas Sterling Mayden* and *4* children. Residence: *Grills Creek, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Brother of #17860 and claims through the same thing.*

42344

No. 42344

Name Y. S. Mayden

With No. 17866

Remarks:

Brocket # 17866  
42344

No. ....

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*J. S. Mayden*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42344



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Thomas Sterling Mayden  
Indian name: Moze  
2. Residence and post office: Mill Creek, D. C.  
3. ~~County~~: Southern Dist.  
4. ~~State~~: Indian Territory  
5. How old are you? 27 Born Nov. 18, 1868  
6. Where were you born? Christian Co. Mo.  
7. Are you married? yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ava L. Mayden  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>James Alfred Mayden</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(2)	<u>Leslie May Mayden</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(3)	<u>Elmer Lawrence Mayden</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1899</u>
(4)	<u>Ernest George Mayden</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James K. Mayden  
Indian name: moze  
Mother—English name: Nancy C. Mayden  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Nancy C. Christian

12. Where were they born?

Father: Va.  
Mother: East Tenn.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ind Tenn. or Va.

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Mich. 22-1896

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>M. A. Woods</u> <u>Mill Creek D.T.</u>	<u>June 1875</u>	
(2)	<u>H. E. Mayden</u> <u>Wm. Timney Tex.</u>	<u>Jan. 1880</u>	
(3)	<u>P. A. Bates</u> <u>Celina, Tex</u>	<u>Nov. 1873</u>	
(4)	<u>Mary E. Wilmoth</u> <u>Rockwell Tex</u>	<u>Nov. 1877</u>	
(5)	<u>J. L. Mayden</u> <u>Mill Creek D.T.</u>	<u>July. 1888</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Laurence Mayden</u>	<u>J. S. Chrisman</u>
<u>Phoebe Mayden</u>	<u>Margaret Chrisman</u>
<u>formerly Moge</u>	<u>formerly Maloney</u>

18. Where were they born? Tenn & Va.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Tenn. & Va.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) No
  - (2) No
  - (3) No
  - (4) No
  - (5) No
  - (6) No
- possible.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

My grandfather's name was Henry Mose  
born in Hancock or Clayborn Co. Tenn.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

We were always taught that Henry  
Mose and Chief Mose of the Cherokees  
were near relatives.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Thomas Styrting Hayden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1907.

James T. Walter  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar. 18

1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

G. H. Dye

and

R. W. Brisher

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

T. S. Hayden

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 years and

2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. H. Dye

R. W. Brisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar. 18

1911.

James T. Walter  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 42354





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Sept. 20.

Guntur Texas  
Mr. Guion Miller

Special Commissioner of  
Abolition Claims. Eastern  
Cherokee enrollment to  
Sir you will please forward  
all information relative  
ad to Thomas Styling  
Mayden, Mill Creek, T.  
or concerning Application  
No 42344. To Thomas  
Styling Mayden

Guntur Texas.

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application No 42370. or  
addressed to Isaac L. Mayden  
To Isaac L. Mayden  
Guntur Tex.





also all matter concerning  
application No 42345 for  
addressed to Margaret  
A Woods. Goalesford Tex  
to Sumter Texas.  
and oblige  
T. S. Mayden  
J. L. Mayden  
Mrs M. A. Woods.  
Sumter Tex

No. 42945.

Action: *Rejected.*

Name *Mrs. M. A. Woods* and *X* children. Residence: *Mills Creek, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Sister of #17866 and claims through the same thing.*

No. 42345

Name Mrs M A Woods

With No. 17866

Remarks :

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No. 42345

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Mrs. M. A. Woods*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42345

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	None		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

In Tenn. or Virginia

Mother:

" " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Feb. 22 - 1896

Mother:

Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	J. S. Maiden Mill Creek D. I.	Nov. 1868	
(2)	G. E. Maiden Mrs. Himey Test.	Jan. 1880	
(3)	P. G. Bates Salina, Tex.	Nov. 1873	
(4)	Mary E. Hilmeth Rockwell, Tex.	Nov. 1877	
(5)	J. L. Maiden Mill Creek D. I.	July 1888	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Lawrence Maiden  
Phoebe Maiden  
formerly Magee

MOTHER'S SIDE

G. S. Christian  
Margaret Christian  
formerly Maloney

18. Where were they born? Tenn. and Va.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Tenn. & Va.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

No. Possible

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Great grandfather's name was Henry Moze,  
born in Hancock or Clayborn Co. Tenn.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

We were always taught that Henry  
Moze and Chief Moze of the Cherokees  
were near relations.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Margaret Amelia Woods.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1907.

James L. Waller  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb. 18

1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Dr. G. H. Dye  
and T. W. Brisher, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Margaret Amelia Woods  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 2 years and  
2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. H. Dye  
T. W. Brisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 18

1911.

James L. Waller  
Notary Public.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
801 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Mrs. M. A. Woods*  
*Miller Creek, Okla.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 42345, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mrs. M. A. Wood

Mill Creek  
Okla

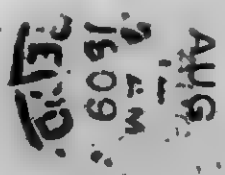
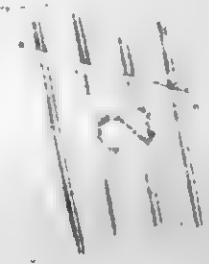
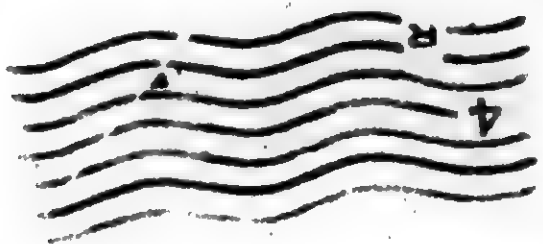
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No. 42346.

Action: Reject.

Name: Maury Maria Brown X children. Residence: Waterloo, Ala.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the  
same source.

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No. 42347

Name S. Y. Tally

With No. 42342

Remarks:

Nancy M Brown

Ex Filed

*Drawn*  
8-9-06  
No. 42346

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Nancy M. Brown*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

72837



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Nancy Maria Brown

Indian name: Wathford

2. Residence and post office: Watsloo

3. County: Sumner

4. State: Pa.

5. How old are you? 39 Born 1868

6. Where were you born? Henderson County Tennessee

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: J. W. Brown, age 60

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: no children

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Oliver Talley

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Seaton

Indian name: Wathford

Maiden name: Seaton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wayne County Tennessee

Mother: Henderson County Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Wayne County Tennessee

Mother: Hordie County Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1879

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I was not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James Amerson Talley</u>	<u>1866</u>	<u>1906</u>
(2)	<u>Frederick Young Talley</u>	<u>1874</u>	
(3)	<u>Will Amerson Talley</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(4)	<u>Orrie Elizabeth Nege</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Canest give Father</u>	<u>Solomon Weston</u>
	<u>Westonford</u>

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Both resided in Hordie County Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>James Amerson Talley</u>	<u>Wayne County Tennessee</u>
(2)	<u>Frederick Young Talley</u>	<u>Wardersdale Co Ala</u>
(3)	<u>Will Amerson Talley</u>	<u>Hordie Co Tennessee</u>
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Solomon Sinton Washfog  
Moria Sinton Washfog

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grand Mother Sinton was a Carry and  
her mother was a Washfog

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Wany Maria Brown)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John S. Sharp

and W. M. Sharp, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Wany Maria Brown who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 years and years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John S. Sharp  
W. M. Sharp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22, 1909 James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 3 1909  
No. 42346

8198

Ref.  
8198

Waterloo A. La

Nov. 29-1909

Clerk of Court of Claims

Dear Sir

having complied with the  
order of the Court of Claims  
in regard to Cherokee Indian  
Claim No. 42346 as the  
hearing was set for 3 Monday  
in Oct. Please write me whether  
my claim is still rejected  
or accepted. & When the  
same will be settled.

Yours Respt

Mrs. Nancy M. Brown  
Waterloo A. La

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11-2-1907

Mr. John Miller

Special Commissioner of  
Eastern Chiropractic Enrolment

of Claims Dear Sir

Please inform me in regard  
to claim filed no. 42346

do you think it will be entitled  
to a share ~~and~~ and when  
they will be claimed

how much. I do not  
want to make to expense  
and if I can I will be glad to

hear from my claim here  
well I maintain it please  
answer me and if

Yours truly  
J. H. Brown



UNITED STATES  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
NOV 27 1908  
No. 42346

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Watrous A.C.A.  
Nov. 26 - 1888

Mr. Gideon Miller

Special Commissioner of  
Court of Claims

Kind Sir Please write

me whether claim No.

42346 is sufficient proof

and when ~~the same~~

~~the same~~ they will be

paid off and oblige

Respt.

Mary Maria Brown

Watrous, Tanderdale

Nov. 26 - 1888

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. ...., for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

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No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

App. No. 42346.

December 3, 1909.

Mrs. Nancy M. Brown,  
Waterloo,  
Alabama.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of November 29, 1909, you are advised that the exception you have filed in your case will be considered in its regular order, but it will probably be some time before the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed, will be announced.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NDE.

No. 42347

Action: Reject

Name L. Y. Tally and 3 children. Residence: Waterloo, Ala.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 8198 and claims through the same source.

42347



Consent  
8195 of  
No. 42347

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*L. Y. Fally*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 31 1907

No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42347

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: L. Y. Tally

Indian name: Weatherford

2. Residence and post office: Wattlesboro

3. County: Lauderdale

4. State: Ala

5. How old are you? 33 Born 1874

6. Where were you born? Hardin County, Tennessee

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Genie Tally

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Freddie Tally</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(2)	<u>Essie Mae Tally</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(3)	<u>Elihu Tally</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Oleas Tally

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Adeline Tally

Indian name: Weatherford

Maiden name: Adeline Seaton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Waynes County Tennessee

Mother: Hardin County Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Warren County Tennessee

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	James Tally	1866	1906
(2)	Nancy Maria Tally	1868	
(3)	Will Lewis Tally	1871	
(4)	Leroy Young Tally	1874	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
	Solomon Seston
	Mona Seston
	Weatherford

18. Where were they born? unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Can not tell

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	James Seston	Hardin Co Tennessee
(2)	Betsy Seston	Laurensdale Ala
(3)	Jane Seston	Hardin Co Tennessee
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Belus was living in 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

L. J. Tally

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1907.

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 22 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John A. Lewis

and

J. W. Brown

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Levi J. Tally

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

him to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Lewis  
J. W. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 22 1909

James M. Allen  
Notary Public.

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No. 42348

Action: *Reject*

Name: *David L. Fortner* and *x* children. Residence: *Wynndotte, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Factor of #12312*

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No. 42348-9-50-1-2

Name David L. Fortner

With No. 42312

Remarks:

Pleasant H. Fortner

Chas. E. Fortner

Robt B. "

Seeburn J. "

Grace L. Fortner

John A. "

James L. "

*father*

No. 42348

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*David L. Fortner*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1907  
Ad.

ROBERT HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*22E 37*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	James L. Fortner	36	Dec. 29, 1870
(2)	John A. Fortner	35	July 26, 1872
(3)	Sarah M. Fortner	33	Feb. 10, 1874
(4)	Robert Bruce Fortner	29	Mar. 7, 1878
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Tenn.

Mother: in Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living

Mother: died Aug. 25, 1899.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Robert B. Fortner	Dec. 5, 1860	—
	Wyandotte Ind. Ter.		
(2)	Rachel Fortner	Sept. 5, 1865	—
	South Greenfield Mo.		
(3)	—	—	—
(4)	Wesley Fortner	Jan 30, 1868	—
	Pennboro Mo.		
(5)	—	—	—
(6)	—	—	—

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jacob Fortner	Joel Vaughn
Elizabeth Fortner	Hannah Vaughn

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jacob Lee Fortner, Wyandotte, T. T.
(2)	Alcasant W. Fortner, Miller Mo. R. F. D. No. 1
(3)	Elizabeth Fortner, Marshall, Pennboro Mo.
(4)	Alley Fortner
(5)	Mattha Fortner
(6)	John Fortner
	James Fortner
	William "
	Mary "
	Hannah "

} all live in Greenville Tenn.

} are all dead



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jacob Lee Fortner and Sarah A. Fortner (Parents) Jacob and Elizabeth Fortner and Joel Vaughn and Hannah Vaughn were my Grandparents.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grandfather was, Sugar Fortner, a full blood Cherokee.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Samuel L. Fortner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Aug. 1907.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar 8, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. O. Biddle  
and Bert Storer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with David L. Fortner  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 years and  
6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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and [unclear]

L. O. Biddle  
Bert Storer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar 3, 1908

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 112349

Action: *Reject*

Name *Pleasant A. Fortner* and *X* children.

Residence: *Miller, Mo.*

Reasons:

*Wm. S. uncle of #112315*

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*Franklin*  
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No. 42349

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Clement W. Fortner*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 31 1907 No.
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**CHESTER H. ME**

**ATTORNEY**

**WASH., LOA RUST.**

*42349* **WASHINGTON**

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Hannah M. Fortner Witherspoon	43	July 31, 1864
(2)	Susan B. Fortner Matthews	40	June 18, 1867
(3)	Lennie M. Fortner	38	July 11th, 1869
(4)	John T. Fortner	36	Jan. 29, 1872
(5)	Elizabeth (Fortner) Anderson	33	Jan. 1st, 1874
(6)	See Bump Fortner	30	Apr. 29, 1876
(7)	Maggie (Fortner) Sullivan	27	Apr. 7th, 1879

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Green County Tennessee

Mother: in Green County Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 30th, 1857

Mother: May 20th, 1887

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James Fortner	June 5-1818	Mar. 10, 1886.
	William Fortner	Don't know	Don't know
(2)	Elizabeth A Marshall	Don't know	
	Cumbers, Mo. Dade County		
(3)	Alex Fortner		
	Martha Fortner		
(4)	John Fortner		
	Greenville Tenn.		
(5)	Jacob Lee Fortner	April 22, 1828.	
	Wyandotte D. T.		
(6)	Mary Fortner		
	Hannah Fortner		

These three live in Greenville Tenn. But I don't know the dates upon which they were born.

These two are dead.

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Sugar Fortner	William Chambers
Indian Name (Fortner)	Elizabeth Chambers
Priscilla Fortner	

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina, all of them.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? They were not living in 1851

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jacob Fortner	John Chambers
(2)	Wiley Fortner	William Chambers
(3)	Moses Fortner	Thomas Chambers
(4)	Solomon Fortner	Elizabeth Chambers
(5)		Mary Chambers
(6)		Alex Chambers

All of them are dead.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Don't know it, if I have.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jacob Fortner & Elizabeth Fortner, (his wife) and Sugar Fortner & Driscoll Fortner, (his wife); Mother's Father & Mother, William & Elizabeth Chambers.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grandfather, Sugar Fortner was a full blood Cherokee.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Placidus J. Fortner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug. 1907.

C. R. Shelton Jr.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 28th, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. W. Burlison

and Charles Wright, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Cleasant W. Fortner

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. W. Burlison

Charles Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

April 28th, 1909. C. R. Shelton Jr.  
Notary Public.

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and what part, it was, they took in the first country.

With such tribes, having the country and state where they lived, tribes, of the name of the tribes, and what the time when they lived.

Give the names of those negroes who even lived with the Indian number of some settlement and indicate on what soil some name subjects.

Have you been successful in the name of the nation? It so, was the it so, state when they were.

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App. No. 42349 with  
No. 42312

May 26, 1908.

Pleasant W. Fortner,  
Miller, Mo. R.F.D.1

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your parents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Indian descent whatever through your mother? Were you or either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians. Did you or either of your parents ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Give the names of those ancestors who ever lived with any Indian tribe, also the name of the tribe, and state the time when each lived with such tribe, naming the county and state where they then lived, and what part, if any, they took in the tribal councils.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

No. 12350

Action: *Reject*

Name *Chas. E. Fortner* and *x* children.

Residence: *Myandou, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of # 12312*

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No. 42350

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Chas. Edward Fortner.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH. LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

42350



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Come Since 1851.

Mother: Come Since 1851.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living

Mother: is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, and or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Grace L. Fortner	Sept 22, 1888.	
	Myandotte, D. T.		
(2)	Ronald L. Fortner	Dec. 6, 1892.	
	Myandotte, D. T.		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jacob Lee Fortner	David Ingle
Barak A. Fortner	Mary Ingle

18. Where were they born? all in Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) David L. Fortner, Myandotte D. T.
- (2) Robert B. Fortner, " " "
- (3) Rachel Fortner, South Greenfield Mo.
- (4) Wesley Fortner, Pennsboro Mo.
- (5) Juliette M. (Ingle) Fortner, Myandotte
- (6) Lizzie (Ingle) Undergriff, Everton Mo.
- (7) Emma (Ingle) Fortner, Williamsburg Indiana.
- (8) James Ingle, Don't know his residence.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents, Robert B. and

Juliett M. Fortner; Grandparents, Jacob Lee and  
Sarah A. Fortner; Great Grand Parents, Jacob  
and Elizabeth Fortner

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Charles Edward Fortner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

J. B. Lee  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. O. Biddle

Bert Storer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

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